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FITZGERALD SUMMONSED

Mayor Called to Testify Before Grand Jury in Codman Street Land Deal Inquiry. Other Municipal Transactions May Be Taken Up in Order on Revelations by the Finance Commission.

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has received a summons in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Jones.

This is the form of summons used by the Grand Jury in its inquiry into the Codman street land deal and the Maher Brothers flagging contracts.

Police Inspector Ainsley C. Armstrong served the summons at the Mayor's office at 11 o'clock to-day.

Awaiting a call before the grand jury as witnesses were Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle, Alderman William Berwin, Samuel Kelley, a real estate broker; David Greenhood and Attorney Jesse Gove, counsel for Alderman Berwin when he appeared before the Finance Commission; Roscoe E. Owens, conveyancer for the city; and Attorney Elisha Greenhood. It is rumored that two important witnesses failed to respond to Grand Jury summons and that one of them is the brother of a prominent city official. All are supposed to have information regarding the sale of the famous piece of Dorchester realty to the city.

There was great activity in the District Attorney's office and much excitement in the corridor, where the Codman street deal was discussed as one of the most sensational cases which was ever brought to Grand Jury attention.

It was believed that the indicting body would also take up the flagstone contract case. Among those at hand to reply to a witness call was former Superintendent of Supplies Michael J. Mitchell.

Made Startling Charge.

In regard to the Codman street deal, it is stated that the city of Boston on April 30 last paid $13,370.76 for a lot of land in Dorchester which was assessed for only $5,200, and which, it is asserted, had been on the market for some time prior to its sale at the rate of 6 cents a foot. This rate would have made its purchase price $6,685.38. It was bought and paid for by the city at the rate of 12 cents a foot.

The Finance Commission tried to get all the facts, but some of the witnesses examined in regard to the case were reticent, or refused to answer under advice of counsel, or showed a disinclination to volunteer any information.

But the most startling charges of all were made at an Independence League rally in Commercial Hall, East Boston, on the Sunday before election. The charges were made by Attorney Elisha Greenhood, brother of one of the men who were at the Courthouse to-day, ready to testify before the Grand Jury.

Attorney Greenhood said that his brother David's name was put in the deed after the man who owned it before it was bought by the city refused to deed it to 'blank.' The attorney said to have conducted the negotiations with the former owner is alleged to have told the latter that David Greenhood knew very little about it.

Say Money Was Divided.

Attorney Elisha Greenhood said that Superintendent of Streets Doyle testified before the Finance Commission that he bought the property without looking up the title or learning who the owner was.

"My brother David told me," said Attorney Elisha Greenhood, "that a Republican ex-Alderman got $1,170. The remainder was divided into three parts. One part went to a present member of the Board of Aldermen. He is a Republican member, and more than that he wasn't nominated for re-election.

"Another part went to the head of a department of Mayor Fitzgerald's administration, and Mayor Fitzgerald may tell where the other part is."

Attorney Greenhood said that Mr. Perkins of Melrose, former owner of the land, received a check for $6,600 for the Codman street lot. The city paid $13,370 for the lot, and this leaves, it would appear, about $6,770 unaccounted for.

Flagstone Contract.

In regard to the flagstone contract, it is stated that the contract was changed from linear feet to read square feet, which doubled the price of the work at a stroke of the pen and to the city's disadvantage.

The square foot contract was made with the Maher Brothers by Superintendent of Supplies Mitchell. The firm of Maher Brothers comprises Thomas F. and Richard Maher, both of whom refused to testify before the Finance Commission.

When the Grand Jury assembled to-day, headed by Foreman Robert Perle, it went before Judge Raymond. There were seventeen Grand Jurors who responded to the rollcall. Then they retired to their room, and the business of the sitting was taken up.

It is understood that the first case taken up by the Grand Jury was the alleged violation of the eight-hour law in building the Charles River Basin embankment and marginal conduit. The conduit contractors are Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins. It is said that labor union officials called the District Attorney's attention to the charge that carpenters were working nine hours a day.

Kaiser's Sister, the Princess Charlotte, Who is said to have Aided in Court Exposures.

KAISER'S SISTER AIDED HARDEN, SAYS LAWYER

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF SAXE-MEININGEN MAY BE SUMMONED TO COURT.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The name of the Kaiser's sister, Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, was dragged into the Harden-Moltke case to-day.

It was from the Princess, Counsellor Kleinholtz told the court, that his client, Editor Harden, got the information which led him to accuse General Count von Moltke of immoralities so shocking as immediately to cost him the Kaiser's favor, his army commission and his place in German society.

Want Princess to Testify.

Kleinholtz demanded that the Princess be summoned as a witness in Harden's behalf.

The judges, much disturbed by the request, hurriedly adjourned court to consider action. It is likely the Kaiser will be communicated with before a decision is rendered. Royalty cannot be compelled to come to court like other witnesses, but the Princess's testimony may be taken privately and read at the hearing.

Harden's sudden revelation of the high source of his information has given the trial an entirely new aspect. The judges are plainly disposed to treat him with more consideration, and if the Princess substantiates Kleinholtz's claim, it is agreed the editor will have accomplished what will probably effectually silence the denunciation showered on him from court and official circles.

Press Denounces Judges.

That fresh efforts will be made to settle the case, even on the editor's terms, is generally predicted.

The Berlin press is growing more and more emphatic, in the meantime, in its protests against the judges's action on conducting the proceedings in secret.

Exclusion of newspaper men is the height of impropriety in such a case, it is openly charged, and is causing widespread suspicion that the trial is a "put up job" to sacrifice the editor.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow to-night or Tuesday, followed by clearing. Fresh easterly to southerly winds, increasing to brisk and high.

Sun rises, 7:11 a. m.; sets, 4:15 p. m.

High tide, 1:30 a. m., 1:45 p. m.

Moon rises, 7:53 p. m.

POLICE SAVE BEVERLY MAN FROM DROWNING

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Crawling out on a leaky and treacherous raft alongside Commercial wharf, Patrolmen Keating and Emery reached and rescued from drowning James Ryan of Beverly, Mass., as he was going down for the last time.

Ryan, who is a sailor on the fishing schoner Fannie [illegible], slipped on the icy deck and fell overboard.

BOLD THIEVES RANSACK 2 QUINCY RESIDENCES

SECURE IN ONE $1,000 WORTH OF GEMS; SCARED AWAY IN OTHER, LEAVE LOOT BEHIND.

Burglars last night ransacked two fine residences in the city of Quincy, escaping from one with over $1,000 worth of gems and silverware, and being scared away from another where they left $1,200 worth of valuables piled up on the dining room table.

The robbers, of whom there are supposed to have been three, first visited the home of F. W. Crane, a wealthy Quincy grain dealer, at No. 11 Avon way, on "President's Hill." Mr. and Mrs. Crane were attending a funeral and the house was vacant. From the dining room and bedrooms they secured the following articles:

Three dozen silver spoons, gold open-cameo scarf pins, two diamond brooches, diamond breastpin, two pairs cuff buttons, pair of gold bracelets, three gold rings, pair cameo cuff buttons, two gold watch chains and charms, silver buckle, diamond solitaire ring.

After looting the Crane home, which they entered by forcing the back door, they went to the house of Stephen D. Wiley, at No. 314 Highland avenue. Here they forced a back window. Two men were seen patrolling in front of the house at about 9 o'clock, and for this reason it is supposed that the third was ransacking the house while his pals kept guard.

A neighbor shut a window with a loud noise, and the men fled, leaving a large collection of valuable silver and jewelry on the dining room table. This house, like that of Mr. Crane, was in the greatest confusion. The Wileys were also away from home at the time.

Chief Burrell of the Quincy police assigned Inspector McKay to trail the burglars, to whom there is absolutely no clue.

LAWSON BOOM HOPELESS, SAY PARTY HEADS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The announcement of Thomas W. Lawson's plan to run Roosevelt and Johnson as presidential and vice-presidential candidates of a brand new political party caused considerable comment here to-day.

There was much speculation as to whether Lawson received a "bunch" from the President, when he visited the White House a few days ago. An official close to the President stated, however, that the President is entirely innocent of complicity in Lawson's scheme.

He said the President's recent anti-third term declaration was sufficient answer to the question as to whether the President will be in sympathy with the movement.

Another official, who stands high in American circles, said:

"I don't see what difference it makes whether President Roosevelt is nominated by one party or another; by Republicans or the new bunch Lawson will gather together.

"The President has said and has reiterated that he would not again be a candidate for the office. It seems to me Lawson is just as bad off as Bourne of Oregon, Sanders of Tennessee, Wight of Louisiana and the other third-termers who have been swearing they'll nominate and elect the President whether he wanted the job or not.

"I'd advise Lawson to join hands with the gentlemen mentioned and go ahead. They can't do anything, of course, but then, on the other hand, they can't hurt any one.

"If they can have a lot of fun themselves by whooping around the country and talking about the millions of votes they will poll, let them go ahead and do it."

CONVENTION CALL ISSUED BY TAGGART

By Boston American Leased Wire.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 23.—Thomas Taggart, national chairman of the Democratic party, to-day issued the official call for the coming national convention of democrats to be held at Denver, Colo., July 7, 1908. The call is as follows:

"The Democratic National Committee, having met in the city of Washington on the twelfth day of December, 1907, has appointed Tuesday, the seventh of July, 1908, as the time, and chosen Denver, Colorado, as the place for holding the Democratic national convention.

"Each State is entitled to representation therein, equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States, and each Territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico, shall have six delegates.

"All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the efforts for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Chairman Taggart also announced the names of these men, who, as a special committee on arrangements, will prepare for the Denver convention: Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago, James C. Dahlman of Omaha, Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, R. M. Johnston of Houston, Tex.; John T. McGraw of Grafton, W. Va.; John E. Osborne of Rawlings, Wyo.; Clarke Howell of Atlanta.

12 INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

BOLIVAR, Pa., Dec. 23.—Six postal clerks and six passengers were injured here last night when the Chicago mail train No. 18, eastbound, collided with a wrecked freight train.

SHAH YIELDS TO PARLIAMENT

TEHERAN, Dec. 23.—The Shah has yielded in the struggle between himself and the Parliament.

To-day he signed and sealed a declaration on the Koran, accepting the demands of the Constitutionalists, which include the punishment of the ringleaders in the riots and the dissolution of the court clique.

YEGGMEN IN DARING RAID SHATTER SAFE

ESCAPE WITH CASH AFTER BREAK AT ROSLINDALE GRAIN STORE.

Yeggmen blew open the safe in the coal and grain elevator of W. P. Whittemore on Harrison street, Roslindale, at an early hour to-day and got away with $40 or more in cash without leaving the slightest clue.

It was one of the boldest jobs of its kind, the police say, ever pulled off in this vicinity. They suspect that this burglary was by the same band who blew open the safe in the Tufts College postoffice on Friday night last and left no trace.

Mr. Whittemore is not sure as to the amount of money stolen from him. He thinks it may have been more than $40. He usually keeps a considerable amount of cash in his office safe, but on Saturday deposited most all in hand in a bank.

The safe door was blown open by some high explosive. The job was done with a skill indicating long experience. The money was in a cash drawer, which was forced open. Papers in the safe were ransacked, but nothing except money was taken. The safe was of the new combination lock kind, and was the only thing on the premises at all damaged except the pane of glass in a side window, which was cut through with as much neatness as a glazier could show. Through this hole a yegg ran his hand and turned the window catch. That made entrance easy.

Mr. Whittemore was in his office yesterday and found everything all right. John Bodau, an employe, was the first to discover the office had been visited by burglars.

When he opened the office to-day he found the safe door wide open and papers scattered around the floor in front of it. The cash drawer was lying on the floor and empty. He saw the hole in the window pane, and minor evidence that burglars had been there before him.

TRADESMEN ASSISTING COHEN-DRISCOLL FUND

HEARTY RESPONSE FOLLOWS APPEAL SENT OUT BY BUSINESS MEN.

There has been a hearty response to the appeal sent out by the committee of business men for the merchants of Boston to aid the Cohen-Driscoll testimonial fund. The fund will be materially increase by contributions voted by these union yesterday:

Ladies Tailor and Dressmakers' Union No. 36, $5, Coal Hoisting Engineers Union, No. 74, $25, Sanitary and Street Cleaning Teamsters Union, No. 149, $10, Packers Protective Union, 12,574, A. F. of L., $25.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., who are receiving the contributions, announce the following amounts received up to noon to-day.

Previously acknowledged	$933
Stationary Firemen's Union, No. 242.	50
Houghton & Dutton Co.	50
Boston Pavers' Union, No. 1	15
Coopers' International Union, Local No. 58	10
Cambridge Central Labor Union	25
Mayor John F. Fitzgerald	50
Total amount received	$1,123

THREE NATIONS FOR AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Three of the five Central American republics represented at the recent peace conference have replied favorably to the proposition to grant amnesty for political offences.

The three presidents who have replied are President Gonzales Viquiez of Costa Rica, President Zelaya of Nicaragua and President Figueroa of Salvador. All stated that they fully concurred in the proposition.

PRINT CHINESE IN PHONE DIRECTORY

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 23.—So numerous has become the foreign population in Allentown that one of the telephone companies in this city has just issued a new directory, in which are published many languages, including such tongues as Arabic, Syrian and Chinese.

In all these languages the company has published instructions as to the proper manner and method of using the 'phone and urging its use and adoption.

DECLINES IN STOCK LIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market opened at almost general declines. The largest loss was ¾ in St. Paul. Steel preferred and Delaware & Hudson were unchanged. Northern Pacific lost and regained ¼. Union Pacific opened ⅝ lower; B. R. T., ½ lower; Reading, ⅛ lower. New York opened ex-dividend at 94 and declined ¼. Sugar started ⅛ higher and lost ¼. Pennsylvania lost ¼ in all. At the end of ten minutes' trading the market was quiet.

TO KEEP FACTORY OPEN.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—A feeling of confidence has been restored to the hundreds of employes of the American Optical Company here, by the announcement that the threatened shutdown will not occur this week and may not occur at all.

LABOR MUST GO INTO POLITICS TO WIN ISSUES

—John Hodge, M. P.

Unionist Leader of Parliament, in Boston, Urges Organization of Party.

PRESENT PLAN WRONG.

Until the trades unionists of the United States organize politically, they will never receive the compensation they deserve, nor succeed in banishing the injunction as a weapon of capital, is the opinion of John Hodge, one of the thirty-one members elected to the British Parliament last year by the new Labor party.

Mr. Hodge is in Boston to-day, a guest of a committee of the Central Labor Union. To-morrow he goes to New York, whence he sails for England on Saturday on the Mauretania.

He came to this country as a fraternal delegate from the British Trades Congress to the A. F. of L. convention at Norfolk, Va., November 2. He has since visited Washington, where he met President Roosevelt; Pittsburg and Toronto.

"Must Go Into Politics."

"The laboring men of England are far better organized than those of either the United States or Canada," said Mr. Hodge to-day to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. "The workers of America must form a great political party like the Labor party of England, if they expect to win the wages they deserve, if they would forever bar the use of the injunction in strikes.

"In 1906 the Labor party of England, with which there are affiliated over 1,000,000 trade unionists, has a representation of thirty-one members in the House of Commons. Though the total membership of the House is 670, we succeeded in forcing the government to pass the Trades Dispute act and the Workmen's Compensation act.

"The first kills the use of the injunction, and the latter corresponds to what in this country would be called an Employers' Liability act, providing from half to full pay for injured workers.

"Using Wrong Method."

"Here in America, President Gompers of the A. F. of L. has attempted to defeat Congressmen and others on specific issues. This will not succeed. We tried the same method in the old country and lost. But with a clear labor issue and a great party organization the unions of America could win.

"The members of the Labor party pay a per capita tax of two pence per annum, out of which the thirtyo-ne members of the House are given £200 a year for their expenses, as they receive no salary.

"While the Conservativs were in power we had four members in the House. In 1906, in the first session of the Parliament under the Liberal government, we elected thirty Labor delegates, and twenty-four trades unionists were returned as Liberals, so we have a total of fifty-four unionists in Commons.

"Picketing Act Won."

"The government was sympathetic. Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, was with us, although he advised a different method than ours, later asquiescing in our desires. Now we have the privilege of peaceful picketing in case of strikes, which you do not have here without trouble in many cases.

"One great difficulty the unions of America find is in the great number of different nationalities to contend with. It appears to me that the average American, however, has an element of jealousy toward the poor foreigner, and instead of making the best of circumstances and making up with them and demonstrating the interests of organized labor, they hold aloof from jealousy. Later they find it more difficult to organize them when they see the necessity of it. My idea would be to catch the foreigners 'young' in America.

"Aliens Keep Down Wages."

"It is very true that the foreign laborer keeps down prices, which we do have to contend with in England.

"The Japanese labor question on the Pacific coast is not purely a local issue. It will come east without doubt unless the problem is solved. The people of the East must help those in the West, or they will have a 'yellow peril' on the Atlantic. I have no objection to the yellow man as such, only on the ground that he is going to reduce the standard of living.

"The great employers of your country should recognize that it is not really an economic policy to bring cheap foreign laborers to this country, for they are the men who horde their money and depart in a short time to Europe or Asia, reducing the money circulation and aiding just such panics as you had here recently.

"Burns a Failure."

"With over 2,000,000 union men in America, their best path to salvation is to use the parliamentary machine to secure labor legislation.

"We are supposed to have a representative in the British Cabinet in John Burns of Battersea, president of the Local Government Board. He is a failure according to our standards, and is not half as good a representative of labor as the Conservative who occupied the position in the last government."

It was suggested to Mr. Hodge that a representative in the United States cabinet would aid labor's cause. He replied:

"If he proved no better than John Burns, he would not be much good."

David J. Shackleton, M. P., also came as a delegate to the A. F. of L. convention, but he returned home about a month ago, after paying a visit to Boston. Mr. Hodge says this city is the most like English cities of any he has seen.

OUT OF WORK, HANGS HIMSELF

Despondent over his inability to secure employment, Theodore Boettcher, a Hyde Park mill operative, committed suicide by hanging himself at his home, No. 34 Fulton street, early to-day.

Boettcher was last seen alive late last night. When his son, Theodore, Jr., arose this morning his father was missing from the house. A search revealed his lifeless body hanging in an outhouse, with a rope around his neck. A physician was summoned, who declared that he had been dead for several hours.

Boettcher was fifty-eight years of age and married. He is survived by a wife and three children.

DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

The poor of St. Patrick's parish will enjoy Christmas dinners amid warm surroundings, through the co-operation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Literary Society, the latter of which will meet to-night at headquarters, No. 431 Dudley street, Roxbury, to make arrangements and to elect officers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Adv.

Editor Maximilian Harde (at right), who is on verge of death dug his trial on charge of libeling the Kær's former favorite general, Count vo Moltke (in centre), and Frau von Elbe star witness for the accused.

STORM DUE TO SWEEP OVER HUB TO-NIGHT

Boston will be storm-swept to-night.

Weatherman Smith discovered the storm driving up the Mississippi Valley from Texas and moving northeast at a rate of speed that will make it central over New England some time before midnight.

Cautionary signals have been displayed along the Atlantic coast from Boston to Baltimore.

It may be a snow storm, but the weather forecasters thought early to-day that it would be instead a driving rain with plenty of wind. It will continue to-morrow, probably not all day and should clear early enough to make Christmas day bright and cheery and some colder.

The central States were getting the storm hard to-day, Ohio particularly being severely hit. There is some snow, but the storm is mostly a heavy rain with some hail.

SHAKESPEARE'S WORKS SOLD.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Howe's collection of early editions of Shakespeare's works, including some copies of the first folios, was sold at auction in this city. The anticipated prices were not realized, the highest figure being £2,025 for one of the folios.

GETS VERDICT OF $3,000 FOR AUTO INJURY

One of the largest verdicts for personal injuries sustained by being run down by an automobile was awarded by a jury in the Middlesex Superior Civil Court at East Cambridge to-day to Mary V. Breen of Hudson, who was given $3,000. She sued Alfred La France and Silas E. Simonds, both of Marlboro, for $10,000. The verdict returned by the jury was a general one.

The plaintiff claimed that while walking on Main street near Mechanic street, Marlboro, on April 22, 1906, she was run down by an auto owned by the two men and sustained injuries which confined her to her home for some time.

WINS $3,500 FROM MILTON WATER CO.

Miss Fanny I. Hook of Milton was awarded damages of $3,50 in her suit against the Milton Water Company by a jury in the Norfolk County Court to-day. Mss Hook sued for $20,000, alleging injuries to her house and illness due to the water in 1900. The case was on trial a week before Judge Schofield. The jury deliberated ten hours on Friday, and the sealed verdict was opened to-day.

U. S. SENATOR MALLORY OF FLORIDA DIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Word was received here to-day of the death of Senator Mallory of Florida at his home near Pensacola, shortly after last midnight. He had been in ill health for some time and on November 20 suffered a general breakdown.

Stephen Russell Mallory was born in 1848 at Columbia, S. C.; served as a private in the Confederate army and later as a midshipman in the Confederate navy; after the war attended Georgetown University in Washington and was graduated in 1869. He then studied law in New Orleans, was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1873 and the following year began practice in Pensacola. He represented his district in the State Legislature, both as representative and senator, and in 1888 came to Congress as representative. In 1896 he was elected United States senator and was re-elected for the term to expire March 4, 1909. He was unmarried.

NINE FIREMEN HURT.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Nine firemen were injured and damage to the extent of $250,000 was done by a fire which originated in the Globe dry goods store of Langeld Bros.

Christmas Cheer!

We would call your attention to a few of our attractive combinations specially priced and arranged for the Christmas Holidays, and also to a number of choice and extra fine bargains in single packages. We have many others.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
1 large bot. N. E. RUM
1 large bot. WHISKEY
1 large bot. BRANDY
1 large bot. CHAMPAGNE
1 large bot. SHERRY
1 large bot. PORT
ALL FOR 2.95

A GREAT LEADER
1 large bot. WHISKEY
1 large bot. ROCK & RYE
1 large bot. BRANDY
1 large. bot. PORT
1 large bot. TOKAY
1 large bot. SHERRY
ALL FOR 2.50

Kentucky Whiskey, quality usually sold at $3.50 gal., our price	2.25
Keegan's Balmore Scotch Whiskey, imported in bottle, usually sold for $1.25, our price	98¢
Manhattan or Martini Cocktails, superior quality, per quart	75¢
Pemartin Spanish Sherry, original bottling, special price	80¢
XXXX California Wines, fine quality, choice vintage, grand value, per gallon	1.49
This includes Angelica, Muscatel, Port, Sherry, Sweet Madeira, Malaga and Tokay.	
J. H. Cutter Rye or Bourbon, bottled by C. P. Moorman & Co., Louisville, Ky., per quart	90¢
Our Tonic Port or Sherry, good blood makers, per gal	1.75
Our Punch for the social board, a delicious drink, per gallon, $3.75, per quart	1.00
Villac ★★★ French Brandy, bottled by Camus Freres, France, bargain at $1.25, our special price, per bottle	1.00
Brockton Club Whiskey, highest standard of quality, per gallon 3.50, per quart	90¢
Original Kopke Port, bottled in Portugal, per bottle	80¢
Greencastle Irish Whiskey, imported in glass, regular $1.25 kind, our price, per bottle	98¢
Very Special Four Star Whiskey, aged in wood, rich and mellow, regular price $4.00 per gallon, our price	2.44

1 full quart MONOGRAM WHISKEY
1 full quart PORT
1 full quart SHERRY
ALL FOR 97c

1 full quart RUM
1 full quart MONOGRAM WHISKEY
1 full quart PORT
ALL FOR 1.20

STERNE BROS.
171 SUMMER ST., BOSTON
OPEN EVENINGS

UNSELFISH TOTS PLEAD WITH SANTA

Ask Christmas Saint Not to Forget Their Near Relatives.

The more one reads the Santa Claus letters written by hundreds of Boston children to the dear old Christmas saint the more one is convinced that the complaint that children are selfish little things is a gross libel.

In the latest batch of Santa Claus letters turned over by the Boston postoffice to Colonel and Mrs. William Evans of the local Salvation Army for investigation are scores and scores of childish requests for other people in the family, sometimes with a modest little request for the writer added on at the end.

Wants to Help Mother.

Pathetic in their childish way of looking at things, in their evidence of bitter poverty, in their juvenile fears lest Santa Claus may skip their home this year, and in their mistakes in spelling, these letters form a rare symposium of human interest.

To-day Colonel Evans's staff is investigating more cases, in answer to childish appeals. Here is one that seems particularly unselfish and deserving, from a little Roxbury boy:

> Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a truck so I can get wood for my mother. Then she won't have to buy wood. I will be glad when I can get work to help my Mother. she works in a factory, but she has no work Christmas week, and she said she could not buy me a truck.

Thinks Only of Others.

Here's a little boy who thinks only of his sisters. He writes:

> Please bring my twin sisters some thing to wear shoes.

"Papa is out of work," is the frequent excuse for the little writer's letters, like this one from a South Boston girl of eleven years:

> Dear Santa Claus—I have two little brothers and two little sisters and would like to get a present for them. My papa is out of work for seven weeks. My mama is sick in bed and cannot work. We have no shoes to go to school. Would you kindly bring my brothers and sisters and I a pair of shoes as we are very poor just now.

The following letter by a little girl is very short, but combines both pathos and amusing spelling:

> Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old, my papa is dead and I live with my mamma. I like you to bring me a pair of long ruppers.

Asks for Coal.

If you had just come to this country from England, wouldn't you be afraid that Santa Claus might not know you were here. That fear is back of the following letter from a boy:

> Dear Santa Claus—I have just come to live here from England, and I don't want you to forget me in my new home.

A South Boston girl wants some coal for a present for her mother. She writes:

> Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, and just came out of the hospital with scarlet fever, and my father is out of work and has been for most three months. Would you be so kind as to send my mama some coal, as we are out of it, and I want to make her a Christmas present.

A South Boston youngster, after asking for presents for his brother and sister, winds up his letter as follows:

> I would like a box of tools and story book. I want to be a carpenter. I thank you for the toys you brought me last year, and I have been a good boy ever since my papa says so.

SAY $75,000 DEPOSIT MISSING FROM BANK

REPORT BIG DISCREPANCY IN AN ACCOUNT OF JEWELERS' NATIONAL.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Dec. 23.—That the books of the Jewelers' National Bank, wrecked through the transactions of the dead cashier, Frederick E. Sergeant, should show a deposit of from $75,000 to $100,000 to the credit of the Roger Williams Insurance Company of Providence, but that they actually do show, on one set, only $4,000, is a startling development of the work of the examiners, which serves to deepen the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a quarter of million dollars from the closed bank's funds.

Speculation as to what has become of this big deposit, as well as scores of thousands of dollars of the cash of other depositors is puzzling residents of North Attleboro, who believed they were in close touch with the dead cashier, and who declare they know of no means by which he could have gotten rid of such a large sum.

Before the investigation of the bank's affair is completed, even more startling developments may be looked for, according to those who are keeping in close touch with the examination now being made.

To-day the hopes and fears of the depositors affected by the closing of the bank centre in the opening of the private vault held by the dead cashier at the Attleboro Savings Bank.

No investigation of the papers and securities which may have been placed in this safety deposit vault can be made by Charles G. Bancroft, the permanent receiver, without authority from the court, and it is probable that this authority will be sought at once.

Told of Bank from Pulpits.

The closing of the Jewelers Bank was the subject of sermons from nearly every pulpit in North Attleboro yesterday. While the pastors made no direct reference to Cashier Sargant personally, or to his death, they dwelt on the effect that the suspension had had on the community.

That the First Universalist Church faces a serious situation was the statement made by Rev. Ralph Connor, its pastor, who said that the funds of the church were tied up in the Union Trust Company of Providence, which closed its doors recently, and the money of the parish is on deposit at the Jewelrs Bank.

Rev. Father John McCarthy of St. Mary's Church said that his parish had only about $250 tied up in the bank, and that it would not be seriously inconvenienced.

It is now stated that Wolverine and Nipissing stock valeud at $1,700 and owned by a North Attleboro man, bought from Mr. Sargeant and entrusted to the care of the latter, cannot be found, and its owner is one of those looking forward to the opening of the Sergeant private vault.

Woman's Funds Missing.

A story is also related of a North Attleboro's doctor's wife who, having considerable money to invest, consulted the dead cashier.

Mr. Sargeant, it is said, persuaded her to turn the money over to him, telling her that the sum would earn but 4 per cent. in a savings bank, while he could invest it where the returns would be at least 7 or 8 per cent. She took his personal note for the amount, and this is all she holds to-day, having been unable to ascertain what became of the money.

Besides North Attleboro lodges and societies, which had their funds in the closed banks, scores of residents of the town find themselves greatly embarrassed because their available cash is tied up there.

Dr. L. W. Harris recently sold his practice at Attleboro Falls, having in view a post-graduate course at a Philadelphia medical college. He deposited his money in the Jewelers Bank, and is now unable to obtain any of it.

Dr. Edward F. Ward, who has been ill, and who recently went to Saranac Lake, N. Y., in the hope of benefiting his health, finds that his funds have been tied up by the closing of the bank.

It has been learned that North Attleboro Lodge of Elks had $800 on deposit in the Jewelers Bank.

That Mr. Sergeant made many large loans of which he kept an imperfect record is known and the depositors hope that the missing papers will be found when his vault is opened, and that they may help the bank realize a considerable sum that will go toward paying their claims.

It is predicted by North Attleboro people that there will be developments even more startling than any yet printed before the investigation into the affairs of the bank is completed.

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PROPOSALS.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOSPITAL of Boston invite bids for heating and ventilating the hospital to be built on their grounds, River street, Mattapan, Boston, and giving bond of a surety company in $10,000. Only bids made on form obtained at the office of the Engineer, Hollis French, and Allen Hubbard, Room 534, 85 Beach street, Boston, signed by bidder and left at the office of the Trustees, 1151 Tremont Building, before 12 M., January 10, 1908, with a certified check for $500, payable to and to be the property of the city if bid is not carried out, will then and there be publicly opened and read. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all proposals and to give preference to bidders paying the trades union rate of wages. The bids should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked: "Proposal for Heating and Ventilating Ward Building, Power House and Tunnel of Consumptives' Hospital, Mattapan, Boston."

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December 23, 1907.

INFERENCE IN CHANLER CASE UNJUSTIFIED

Investigation Shows Story Concerning William Astor Chanler Was Not Justified.

IN GREAT NECK INCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The American, on October 21 last, contained an article connecting the name of William Astor Chanler, a former Representative in Congress and a well-known citizen, with certain occurrences alleged to have taken place at Great Neck, L. I., in September, 1906, at the home of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor.

Upon due and careful investigation we have found that the inferential libel upon Mr. Chanler was absolutely without the slightest foundation in fact, and The American and Mr. Hearst now frankly and unreservedly state that the publication was without any justification whatever, and the American and Mr. Hearst desire to express to Mr. William Astor Chanler extreme regret that the publication was made.

BALL VISITS CRAZED WIFE AGAIN TO-DAY

BROCKTON, Dec. 23.—It is now just three weeks since Mrs. Mary Ball left her home on Holbrook avenue and took her children, Grace and Tommy, into the woods. Not a clue to the whereabouts of the children has been found. To-day Mr. Ball makes his second visit to the Taunton Insane Asylum, hoping that by questioning his crazed wife he may receive some suggestion which will lead to the discovery of the children.

He believes them dead and their bodies buried somewhere in the vicinity of the Avon reservoir. Hundreds of searchers have recovered every foot of the ground in that neighborhood without uncovering a clue.

The failure of the police and volunteers to find a trace of Grace and Tommy leads Mr. Ball to hope that finally his wife will furnish the key to the mystery. For that reason, although unsuccessful when he visited her at the asylum last Wednesday, he will make the effort once more to-day and will attempt to take his wife over her wanderings during the week she was missinging from home.

In the meanwhile the police and volunteers will keep up the search through the woods. Yesterday several hundred people gave up their day of rest to carry on the search. From early morning until darkness last night they scoured the district around the reservoir in vain.

City Marshal Kingman, who is now directing the search, plans to use dynamite in a final effort to raise the bodies from the waters of the Avon Reservoir, where he thinks the mother threw the bodies of the children. He has 100 pounds of the explosive stored in the armory, and will probably make the attempt some day this week about daylight, when few persons are about.

Interest in the fate of the children continues as keen as when their disapearance was first made known. Hundreds of Brockton people are still eager to carry on the search.

At Lynn, yesterday, Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt was given a mitten which belonged to one of the children, but she failed to get an inspiration and gave no hint regarding the whereabouts of the children.

FEW PLAN TO LEAVE CAPITAL ON CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—More statesmen will spend Christmas in Washington than in the history of the country. The reason: Railroad passes have been abolished and there is no mileage allowed for senators and representatives during the holiday recess.

As usual the President and his family will eat their Christmas turkey in the White House, and the next day will go to Pine Knot, the cottage owned by Mrs. Roosevelt in Albemarle County, Virginia. They expect to remain there until the following Tuesday.

To Come Back for New Year's.

It is necessary that the President be in Washington January 1 to give the time-honored New Year's reception. While in Virginia the President and his family will spend their time riding and tramping through the woods and hunting.

Nearly all the Cabinet members will remain in the city. The exceptions will be Secretary Straus, who will spend Christmas in New York, and Attorney-General Bonaparte, who will remain at his home near Baltimore.

Secretary Taft expects to return from Ohio Christmas Eve. Vice President Fairbanks will spend the holidays at his home here.

In accordance with custom President Roosevelt will present a turkey to every married members of the White House force. To-morrow morning the fowls will be piled in the basement of the White House, each bearing a numbered tag. Each employe entitled to a turkey will draw a number and get the fowl coming to him.

Odd Gifts for President.

The President has already received many Christmas presents from admirers, and during the next few days mail and express deliveries at the White House will be unusually heavy.

Among the odd gifts now on the way to the President are two fat "possums" from Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate General; a toy teddy bear from Sebastian Walter of Milwaukee, Wis.

NEWPORTERS WANT NEW POLICE STATION

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23.—The executive committee of twenty-five of the Newport representative council of 195 members has condemned the Newport police sattion and advises that it be demolished and a new and modern building at once be erected on the site, so that the land, which adjoins the United States government landing, be sold to the government, which is prepared to pay a large price for it, and a new building be erected elsewhere.

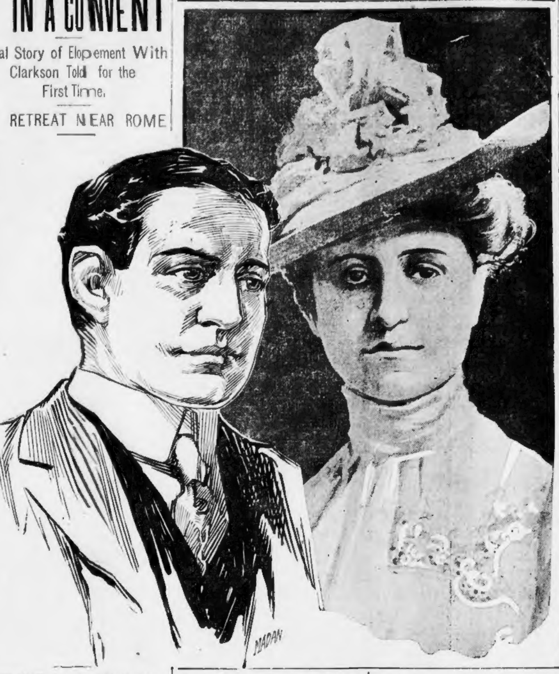
MISS MALONEY NOW RECLUSE IN A CONVENT

Real Story of Elopement With Clarkson Told for the First Time.

IN RETREAT NEAR ROME

ELOPING HEIRESS IN CONVENT

Helen Maloney, whose love affairs have stirred Europe and America, now said to be in Roman convent, and a sketch of Arthur H. Osborne, whose marriage to her will be annulled, according to the present plans of the Maloney family.



NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Helen Maloney, the beautiful and romantic daughter of millionaire Martin Maloney of New York and Philadelphia, has been definitely located near Rome, Italy, and the New York American to-day tells exclusively for the first time, the real story of her remarkable elopement with young Samuel Clarkson of London.

The young woman is at present under the direction of a spiritual sisterhood. Her retreat is practically a convent and her life that of a recluse. This is alternated by trips with her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, and her father to country places near Rome, so that the young woman will not break down. She is kept constantly under the guard of the church, as young Clarkson is endeavoring again to get possession of her, the family believes.

Has Not Been in America.

Miss Maloney has never been in America since her elopement, and her father, Martin Maloney, will not return with her until the entire affair has been forgotten. The marriage to Arthur Herbert Osborne, of this city, as recorded in the county records of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is not denied by the family now.

The price of the girl's freedom from the Osborne tie is absolute renunciation of him. This has been decreed by Mr. Martin Maloney and the papal authorities irrevocably. A statement made by one of the legal representatives of the Maloney family makes known the circumstances of the first meeting between Helen Maloney and her father after she had been in Europe with young Clarkson for several weeks.

"At this time," the attorney said, "Miss Maloney felt that she and the young Englishman to whom she was so much attached were simply unfortunate and that the marriage with Mr. Osborne could not be possibly binding. Clarkson had lulled her into this feeling of security all this time, Miss Maloney says, and we know this to be true. She held Clarkson off at arms length, and they always occupied separate apartments. Miss Maloney used her own money for her needs.

"At last there came a time when Clarkson, irritated by the delay and the situation, let fall his belief that the Osborne marriage could not be annulled without long process of law. There was a scene, and Miss Maloney, heartsick, homesick and weary, communicated with her father. Mr. Maloney and Mr. Carberry Ritchie, his son-in-law, had in the meantime been searching Europe with telegrams and using every means afforded by the continental police to find the couple, who, up to that time, had been successful in dodging all."

How She Left Clarkson.

It was stated at the Maloney home yesterday that Mr. Martin Maloney and his daughter were both in Paris when the latter decided to leave Clarkson. This was November 6, and Clarkson was out at the time, it was said. When he returned to the hotel, he found only a letter from Miss Maloney, telling what she had done.

He attempted several times to see her, but failed to do so. It does not appear that Clarkson and Mr. Maloney ever had an interview.

To her father the heiress then told the whole story. Mr. Maloney sent for Mrs. Carberry Ritchie and all went straight to Rome. No one will ever know the efforts made before the father became convinced that the church would not at once annul the civil ceremony at Mamaroneck.

Still Loved Clarkson.

In the meantime the daughter still persisted in her declaration of her love for Clarkson. She was contrite, unhappy, miserable, but she still clung to the hope that after the marriage with Osborne had been annulled she might wed the Englishman.

On this point she found her father bitter. He would never hear of it, he told her.

His daughter wept and entreated on her knees.

"I love him, father," she sobbed. "If you take him from me, you might as well take life from me."

This veiled intimation of suicide did not deter Maloney. He was obdurate. He told his daughter firmly that unless she forgot him he would cast her off. Finally, when her mother joined in the pleading, she agreed. Mr. Maloney's ecclesiastical advisors at last told him all that could be done was to have the civil contract annulled legally if he could, and that the church would take the matter up. The archdiocese of Philadelphia could call the successive tribunals necessary and their opinion must be final.

Before a step was taken, however, he must exact from his daughter an absolute promise that she renounce Clarkson forever and Osborne as well. This coincided with Mr. Maloney's wishes as well, and after a long battle with herself, Mrs. Osborne consented to the arrangement. Whatever Clarkson's ideas may have been in the beginning it is said that he is now genuinely in love with the girl and has made attempts to find her. Miss Maloney will probably remain in Rome at the retreat for the better part of next year.

To Annul Osborne Marriage.

The ground upon which annulment of the Osborne marriage wil be asked is that Miss Maloney left Osborne a few minutes after the ceremony. Osborne has promised to make no objection to this procedure, it is asserted.

The ecclesiastical court's decision is uncertain. The priests of the first tribunal will call all the parties and go into every phase of the matter, questioning vigorously. It is in fact an inquisition. The other two tribunals are as vigorous.

Miss Maloney's health will have to improve greatly, it was said, before she is ready for this ordeal. Before all she must pledge herself to renounce Clarkson and Osborne.

If the findings are favorable the matter is entirely annulled and beyond these two men she may marry whom she pleases.

As soon as is possible civil proceedings will be brought in New York for the annulment of the marriage of Arthur Herbert Osborne to Helen Maloney.

NEWPORT LAND FOR UNCLE SAM

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 23.—United States treasury officials have been in Newport for several days and have taken options on several pieces of property adjacent to the government landing on Thames street and the harbor. This landing is the base of communication with the torpedo station, training station, Fort Adams, Fort Wetherell and Fort Greble.

It is the intention of the government to extend its property, if possible, to market square at the south with a corresponding harbor front. The postoffice, custom house, engineers' department and navy pay office have long been cramped for larger quarters, and it is the intention of the government to erect splendid buildings on the Thames street side of the property for these departments.

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OVERDUE SHIP DEN OF KELLY SAFE IN PORT

When the overdue British steamship Den of Kelley crept into port to-day, showing the marks of many days' battle with gales, one woman found her confidence justified and there was no happier wife in Boston than Mrs. Thompson when she threw her arms about the neck of her husband, Captain J. Thompson.

"I knew we'd have our Christmas dinner together," she said. Mrs. Thompson arrived in Boston from England several days ago for the purpose of greeting her husband at the end of the long voyage. The Den Kelley has made Chinese, Japanese and Philippines ports as well as Singapore.

She left Algiers on November 26 and should have made this port in eighteen days. She was not spoken by any of the faster craft, and there was anxiety on the part of her agents, Patterson, Wylde & Co. Mrs. Thompson, however, with supreme confidence in her husband, said that the ship was all right and would be in very soon.

"At no time were we in any danger," Captain Thompson said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter," but there was not a single day that there was any comfort on the voyage.

"The best day's run we made was 176 miles. At all times the ship was swept by heavy seas. It was the most uncomfortable voyage I have ever made, and the crew said the same. Everybody was glad to get in."

All on board the ship were exhausted. The Den of Kelly sustained some damage, and the decks showed the marks of the heavy seas.

CUTLERY FACTORY CLOSES.

TURNER'S FALLS, Dec. 23.—The John Russell Cutlery Company, employing 400 men and boys, has been shut down for an indefinite period.

Smitten by Profile, Wins Bride and Fortune After Chase Around the World

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—George W. Harbeson, art connoisseur and man about New York, has proved himself a wooer of fervor, persistence and great good luck.

Smitten by the profile view he got on shipboard of a weeping woman, Mr. Harbeson pursued the beauty around the world and when he finally won her, at the end of his 25,000-mile love chase, he found that he had captured a $6,000,000 fortune, too.

For the woman, whose moonlit silhouette Mr. Harbeson fell in love with, was Mrs. William P. Tyler, widow of the multimillionaire manufacturer. Now she's Mrs. Harbeson.

ASK TROOPS AT MINES TO STAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It was stated at the White House last night that telegraphic appeals sent by civic bodies, mine owners and individuals of Goldfield, Nev., to President Roosevelt, urging on him the necessity of retaining a portion of the Federal troops in Goldfield indefinitely, has been received, but that no action had been decided upon.

Adjutant-General Ainsworth stated that the order signed by Secretary of War Taft and directed to General Funston for the withdrawal of the Federal troops at Goldfield on December 30, was forwarded to-day.

BRAZIL PLANS BIG FETES TO HONOR FLEET

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—When the American fleet of warships reaches this port it will be accorded a royal welcome. The fleet is expected here about January 11 and it will remain for ten days.

Admiral Alencar, the Minister of Marine, has issued an order for a division composed of the cruisers Barroso and Tamandare and the gunboats Tymbira, Tamoyo and Tiradentes to hold themselves in readiness to meet the American fleet on the high seas and accompany it into the harbor.

The Finance Minister will give a ball on Fiscal Island, in the Bay of Rio Janeiro, and the Minister of Marine has arranged for two excursions, one to the summit of Corcovado, a mountainous peak about two miles from Rio Janiero, and the other to Tijuca Park.

The Brazilian government will give a banquet to the officers, at which 500 covers will be laid in the grand salon of the marine arsenal at Yaura.

In addition, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron de Rio Branco, and the Mayor of Rio Janeiro will entertain the American officers and Dr. Jose Carlos Rodrigues, proprietor of the Journal of Commerce, who lived for a long time in the United States, will give a banquet to Rear Admiral Evans and the higher officers of the fleet.

BABY WHO SWALLOWS QUININE PILLS DIES

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—Alfred Oliver, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Antonio Oliver of Bristol, died yesterday afternoon from swallowing quinine pills. His sister, Isabella, was ill, and the physician had prescribed the pills for her. They were in a bottle on the dining room table. The baby saw the bottle, climbed on a chair, reached the table and swallowed all the pills. He died in an hour and a half.

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9728	When It's Moonlight, Mary Darling, 'Neath the Old Grape Arbor Shade	Manuel Romain
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9730	Mariutch	James Brockman
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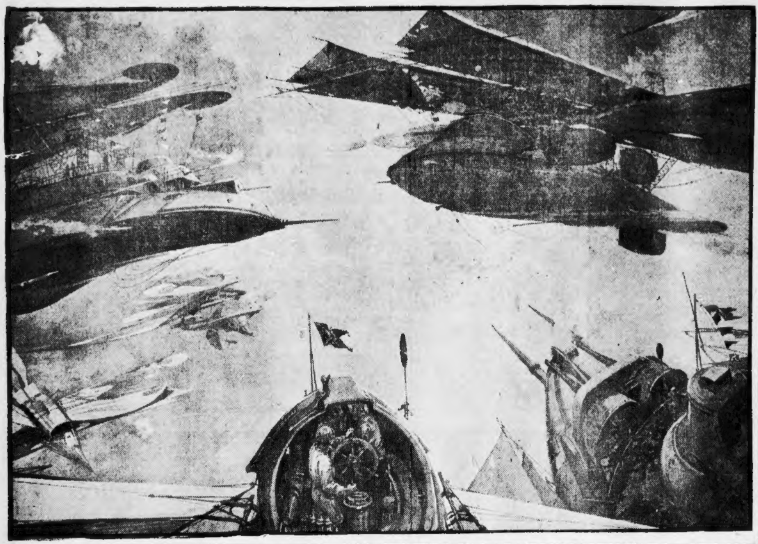

SWEETHEARTS CLASP ARMS; SINK TO DEATH

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 23.—Clasped in each other's arms, Anna Mozenier, aged twenty, and her sweetheart, Henry Ano, aged nineteen, to whom she was soon to have been married, broke through the treacherous ice on Lake Onato and were drowned. Death came after a desperate struggle, while rescuers vainly tried to reach them over ice that broke beneath their weight.

The couple, wearied and exhausted by their struggles, clasped their arms in a final embrace and sank to death. But a few minutes before at another part of the lake, Fred Norris, aged seventeen, had broken through the ice and gone down to his death, while a companion, William Suttle, with whom he was skating, was barely saved by William Zeapp, who leaned over the edge of the ice and held out his hockey stick, which Suttle grasped and was drawn to safety.

Were Skating Together.

Onato Lake is the favorite resort for skaters in Pittsfield. Although the mild weather had weakened the ice yesterday great crowds went to the lake. Miss Mozenier and her fiance skated together during the afternoon. They were the merriest of the big crowd that was enjoying the sport, and just before the ice gave way beneath them were laughing and chatting. Suddenly the other skaters heard a cry of "Help!" Looking in the direction of the sound, they saw a large hole in the ice. A gray cap was on one of the cakes floating in the hole. Then they saw Ano, making a desperate effort to hold his companion's head above the water. Approaching as near as possible to the hole the other skaters tried to reach the drowning pair with blanket and sticks. Their efforts were vain. With a last despairing cry and with arms tightly clasped about each other, the sweethearts sank.

Police Drive Skaters From Ice.

But five minutes before Norris had been drowned. He was skating with Suttle when they crashed through the ice. They shouted for help, and Zapp rushed to the edge of the ice just in time to pull Suttle out. After the tragedies the police drove the skaters from the ice.

Miss Mozenier was a silk winder employed in the Rice silk mill, and was the only support of a widowed mother. Her father was killed a year ago while at work on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Ano was a drug clerk for Eli Bence. He and Miss Mozenier had long been friends, and it was known here that they were to have been married in the Spring. Norris was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris of Russell street.

Medford Youth Drown.

Crashing through the thin ice in the big clay pit of the Bay State Brick Company at Medford, John C. Moore, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore, of No. 47 Myrtle street, Medford, was drowned in the sight of four boy companions who made frantic efforts to save him. The body was recovered half an hour later in fifteen feet of water. Moore went to the clay pit with William Cadigan, Walter Arnaud, Bert Daers and Joseph Gardner, boys of from twelve to fourteen years of age.

Young Moore was the first to get his skates fastened and started out boldly from the shore. But a few feet from the shore he struck a thin patch of ice and went through. Though a good swimmer he was soon chilled through and although his four boy friends tried to throw him a pair of harness reins he was so numbed he failed to grasp them and soon sank beneath the ice. He was the oldest of five children and left the Franklin School a year ago to work in the Crown Dye Works.

Caught Under Ice.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 23.—Caught beneath an overturned canoe in which he and two companions were paddling on the Merrimac River, David R. Raymond, of No. 273 Broadway, was carried under the ice and drowned. His companions, Warren Hackett and Archie Cochrane, both of Reading, narrowly escaped. The men were crossing from the north to the south shore and were breaking a passage through the ice when the canoe capsized. Hackett, who is a strong swimmer, was able to keep his head above water and to shout encouragement to Cochrane until Carl Leland, who lives near by, had put a boat into the water and rowed to their assistance. Raymond was employed in a shoe shop and had a wife and three children.

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PLAN FOR MOTOR BOATS

SPENCER, Dec. 23.—Spurred on by the interest the public has taken in his work, nineteen-year-old Harry M. Grout, who is trying to outrival Marconi in sending power by wireless, believes he will soon succeed with his work.

"I have just found," young Gout says, "that I can place a battery on a table in one end of the room and by the use of my wireless transmitting station can light or extinguish the light attached to the batteries without wires.

"I send the electro-magnetic waves from my transmitting station to a receiver at the battery, where the waves are converted into power, which will start or extinguish the light.

"On this same principle I feel sure I can run a motor boat on a lake or pond from the shore. I will put storage batteries in the boat and a small motor, then I will turn it loose in the water. From the shore, with my wireless instruments, I will be able to control that boat. I will be able to start it, stop it or turn it around as I wish."

At his home, corner of May and Main streets, young Grout has a novel telephone system constructed by himself. The instruments are made of old tobacco boxes, a few pieces of metal and wires.

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FOREIGN AUTOISTS WILL RACE AT ORMOND BEACH

Al Reeves Says Several Well-Known European Motorists Will Come to This Country.

BY J. C. KERRISON.

Despite the fact that the Vanderbilt Cup racing rules for the proposed 1908 race will not be uniform with the international road racing code, inasmuch as the weight requirement only will prevail here without any restriction to the bore limitation, Alfred Reeves, who arrived from Europe recently, stated yesterday that the European makers are showing little interest in the racing prospects in America for 1908. Bianchi, the builder of one of the famous Italian cars, is constructing a new racing car, says Mr. Reeves, that is expected to prove a wonder, and there is a possibility that it may be sent here for the Vanderbilt Cup race. Among the foreign cars that are likely to be entered for the Ormond Beach meet in March are the Darracq, Renault, Napier, Bianchi and Fiat.

"Preparations are under way for another Grand Prix race, probably over the old course," said Reeves, "and there will be plenty of races and hill climbs during 1908. Contests are always well supported by the makers, who appreciate their value to the industry. Touring over there is down to a science. England has its Motor Union, and France, besides the Automobile Club, has its Touring Club with a membership of 110,000. Although the roads are narrow in England, France and Italy, they are ideal."

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The plans for the decoration and arrangement of Madison Square Garden for the fourth Importers' Automobile Salon, December 28 to January 4, are so widely different from the plans for other Garden exhibitions of the past, and so brilliantly unusual and original in conception, that the designer and his staff of artists have been taxed to the utmost to complete the preliminaries of the decorative scheme in order to begin work on the actual construction.

A brilliant scene will greet the eye of the visitor to this Importers' Salon. Beneath a corona of many hundreds of electric lights, the delicate color scheme of ivory and blue, with fleeting glimpses of green, will be one of refined beauty. No grand opera ever had a more costly or more beautiful stage setting than will the cars of the Fourth Importers' Automobile Salon. There is nothing about the decorative scheme that is bizarre or tawdy, but that harmony in color and lighting which is consistent with good taste and a brilliant scene will prevail. All motordom will have an ocular feast awaiting it when the Salon will open, continuing until the closing day.

The general decorative scheme of the interior of the Garden for the Salon will be a representation of a scene on a grand fete day along the Champs Elysees, the famous Parisian thoroughfare, to which the visitor to the gay French capital as naturally turns as the magnetic needle to the north.

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While nearly every one believes that the proposed stock touring car run in Westchester County, New York, next Spring will prove a great stimulus for the industry, the fact should not be overlooked that without the co-operation of manufacturers, the scheme will fall to the ground.

At the present time there is some discussion in the trade as to what the proper entrance fee should be, suggestions running all the way from $250 to $1,000 for each car entered.

In this connection it might be well to call attention to the fact that automobile races are pretty expensive affairs to manage; that is, if they are properly handled and any pretence made of policing the course and protecting drivers and the public. Roughly speaking, it will probably cost the promoters of the race something like $25,000 to run the affair. If the circuit is twenty-five or thirty miles in length, the number of starters, according to Mr. Morrell, should be limited to about that number of cars.

On this basis of figuring it is hard to see how the entrance fee can be made much under $1,000 a car. If a $500 entrance fee was charged it would require at least fifty starters to permit the promoters to break even on the proposition. This number would probably overcrowd the course and vastly increase the chance of accident.

Not only this, but it is extremely doubtful if more than twenty-five or thirty makers at the outside would have sufficient confidence in their cars to enter a race of this character.

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As astonishing feature of the Western business in automobiles and tires is the amount of farmer trade there is in high grade supply goods at top prices. Richard Belt, the Kansas City agent for Fisk tires, the quality of which commands a little higher price than any other make, says that seventy per cent. of his business is with farmers. Many of them, he says, buy cheap cars having on cheap tires, which the rough roads soon destroy, and by the time they have put on new tires they want the most durable at any cost.

ELOPEMENT OF HORSEMAN BARES SECRETS OF "400"

SOCIETY SCANDALS REVEALED BY REPORT OF VANDERBILT WHIP'S ESCAPADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The alleged elopement of Mrs. Alfred E. Dietrich, the beautiful wife of the young millionaire oil man, with Harry S. Brenchley, former whip for Alfred Vanderbilt, is the one topic in society circles, and while Mr. Dietrich emphatically denies the stories of the hinted elopement and declares that they are inventions on the part of Brenchley, a family conference has been held at which a campaign was mapped out, which, if followed, will shake that portion of the "400" known as the "horsey crowd" to the foundation.

"If it is so that my young relative deserted her husband for this man," said one of the relatives of Mrs. Dietrich, "it will simply be the beginning of the end of a scandal in high life that has ruined home after home."

The woman uttering this defiance is well past the meridian of life and has been in the social whirl since she was a young girl. She is cognizant of the scandals of the smart set, and is apparently willing that they continue just so long as they do not affect her immediate family.

Prey of Horse Show Men.

"In the horse show crowd," she continued, "there is a certain clique of men who seem to consider the wives of other men their legitimate prey. Month after month these men travel around the country with their strings of horses and dazzle young matrons with their attentions, clouding their better senses with wine and flattering them with soft words.

"The result is always the same. The young matrons enter entanglements that they cannot shake and get deeper and deeper into the mire until the end comes in desertion by the man of wealth.

"Sometimes this desertion is followed by abject recital of all the details to a forgiving husband, but in some cases it has been followed by an elopement with a man, very often below the station.

"If this happened in the case of my young relative her husband will make the young leader of that clique of millionaire horse show men suffer. He will not wreak his vengeance on Brenchley, whom he simply looks upon as a tool, but will go after the man whom he believes to be the primary cause of any domestic trouble that he may have."

Money Will Not Halt Action.

This aged relative of the missing horsewoman declares that the husband is in a position to prove every assertion that she makes, and that if subsequent events prove her suspicions to be true, the scandal that will follow the court proceedings will involve at least four prominent families in this city.

"You can be assured," she warned, "that if any action is taken all the money in New York will not prevent the names and details from being made public. The plaintiff in the case has all the money he can use, and this suit will not be hushed up as others have been."

Members of the young millionaire's household, as well as that of his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Young of No. 19 East Fifty-fourth street, are puzzled over the manner of the departure of Mrs. Dietrich and as well as over the subsequent trip to Europe of her mother. They cannot understand why neither has yet cabled to Mr. Dietrich and he will not discuss that point.

Wife Abroad for Her Health.

"My wife is abroad," Mr. Dietrich declared, "but she went abroad on the Lusitania on December 14. She went for her health, and was accompanied by her mother and brother."

"If that is so, why have the names of your wife and Brenchley been linked? Where does this rumor originate that they eloped together?" Mr. Dietrich was asked.

"That rumor originates from just one man."

"Whom?"

"From Brenchley. I have been informed that he had bragged of my wife's affection for him. I have even been informed that he declared he was going to elope with her."

"But," Mr. Dietrich admonished, "don't you ever believe that she ever went with him. Our married life has been very happy and she had no reason to leave her home. I will receive a cable from her shortly and her own words will set all this gossip at rest."

Servants Tell of Hurried Trip.

Mr. Dietrich made this declaration in a manner that was impressive of sincerity. It was impossible to hear him without believing that he believed his own assertions.

The people in Mr. Dietrich's house, as well as those in his mother-in-law's home, assert that the trio did not go together, but that the young wife left a week prior to the departure of her mother. According to them the departure in both cases was hasty and without adequate preparations.

When the young wife left her home at No. 500 Madison avenue, she simply took a steamer trunk and a small hand satchel. She left the house shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning and drove away in a hired hansom.

Before she left her apartments she informed the maid to take the best of care of her baby girl, but, as far as can be learned, she did not leave a word for her husband.

Became Anxious About Wife.

It was on December 2 or December 3 that the young woman left her home, but the husband did not become anxious over her absence until ten days later, when her mother and brother-in-law left hurriedly on the Lusitania.

DR. FREEMAN ILL IN GOTHAM

The seeming mystery as to the whereabouts of Dr. Charles Manning Freeman, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, the writer, has been solved at Randolph by a statement made at the home of Mrs. Mary Wales in that town, where Mrs. Freeman now is.

"Dr. Freeman," it was stated, "is in a New York hospital and he is improving in condition.

Mrs. Freeman is not ill in the opinion of her present neighbors. It was said in Randolph yesterday that she was enjoying the best of health and that she went to Boston Saturday and did not return to Mrs. Wales's home until evening.

T. W. HIGGINSON, 84, OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Thomas Wentworth Higginson yesterday celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his home, No. 29 Buckingham street, Cambridge, and during the entire afternoon he was the recipient of hearty congratulations from friends and relatives. He received many presents, potted plants and flowers and other little tokens of esteem.

GREENWOOD SUIT $8,000

A suit for $8,000 against the Marlboro Electric Light Company in an action of tort was entered in the Middlesex Court at East Cambridge to-day by Miss Grace Greenwood, administratrix of the estate of her sister, Anna Greenwood.

On April 13, 1907, Anna Greenwood, while attempting to light an electric bulb at her home in Marlboro, received a shock from which she subsequently died. It is alleged that the accident was due to defective wiring.

FOUND HANGING FROM BEDPOST

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—John Peterson, a Swede, unmarried, and about forty-two years of age, was found hanging to a bedpost in his room at the boarding house, No. 261 Bedford street, Fall River, yesterday. It is said he had several times threatened to commit suicide.

NECK BROKEN BY SLED.

OXFORD, Dec. 23.—Miss Ida La Pearl was hit by a bob sleigh on the Dana Road Hill and a collarbone was broken.

CIGAR CAUSES $20 FIRE.

Fire caused by a lighted cigar damaged the furniture in the tenement of John McPherson, No. 339 Meridian street, East Boston, to the extent of $20.

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PLANS TO SAVE COUNTRY WITH START OF $300

Mammoth Enterprise Planned by New York Woman to Be Launched in Faneuil Hall.

TO RING TRUSTS' KNELL

In Faneuil Hall, on Lincoln's Birthday, next February 12, a mighty movement will be launched leading to a $160,000,000 enterprise, which will grow until it has abolished all the trusts, given every man in the United States of America of fifty a life pension of $50 a month, every child under eighteen $25 a month ———!

IF

Some one will send Mrs. May C. Firestone of No. 48 West Seventeenth street, New York, $300 to "hire the hall," she says.

The fact that Faneuil Hall is free to the use of the citizens of Boston, upon petition by a specified number thereof, may have been overlooked by Mrs. Firestone.

Mrs. Firestone says she has given twenty years or more to working out the details of the enterprise.

Profits of $2,000,000,000 a year are counted upon when all the trusts are turning in their earnings to the new owners. Mrs. Firestone, who has advertised for somebody to advance the $300, will get a salary of at least $60,000 a year, and perhaps $1,000,000 as her compensation for getting the enterprise on foot. Out of this Mrs. Firestone will repay $30,000 to the lender of the $300, or a matter of 10,000 per cent on his investment.

Everyone Will Join.

Every one of the 80,000,000 residents of the United States will be anxious to join and gladly pay the initiation fee of $2. This will provide the initial $160,000,000 and make the association a going concern.

Of every $2 received $1 will be used to form a national campaign fund and the other dollar will go for organization expenses. From each subscription 25 cents will be devoted to advertising and pushing the movement. Fifty cents will go into a fund for the maintainance of organizers. A check system will prevent anybody in the movement doing anything dishonest or selfish.

Mrs. Firestone has worked out every detail of the mammoth project. The president of the American association, who should naturally be Mrs. Firstone, shall receive a salary of $60,000 a year, serve three years and then be retired on a life pension. There is to be a board of directors, and Mrs. Firestone has already chosen them. They represent varied interests, and are as follows:

Board of Directors Named.

President Angell of Michigan, educational interests.

Henry Watterson of Kentucky, the South.

President Cleveland of Princeton; the North.

Moorfield Storey; the East.

W. J. Bryan; the West.

Rabbi Hirsch of Chicago; the Jews.

Archbishop Ireland; the Roman Catholics.

Bishop Potter; the Protestants.

Tom Watson of Georgia; the farmers.

Samuel Gompers, the workingmen.

President Roosevelt; the Republicans.

Governor Folk; the Democrats.

Miss Jane Addams of Chicago; the women.

The directors haven't agreed as yet to serve, but that is a mere detail which will be attended to when the movement is launched, Mrs. Firestone says.

Chooses Presidential Ticket.

Another urgent reason why the much needed $300 should be contributed at once is that 1908 is a presidentail year. Mrs. Fireston's plan calls for the election of a President and vice-president of the United States by the members of the American Association. Her ticket is as follows:

For President—Henry Watterson.

For Vice-President—William J. Bryan.

Thomas W. Lawson has been selected for the office of campaign manager. Mrs. Firestone is quite sure Mr. Bryan will not permit any selfish desire for the presidency keep him from taking second place on the ticket.

MRS. EDDY TO GIVE MILLION TO HELP POOR

That a Christian Science institution, to cost at least $1,000,000, to be devoted to the aid of the poor, will shortly be begun in Boston is the information conveyed in a letter from Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science Church, printed in the Christian Science Sentinel, issued to-day.

Although little is known of the exact form the new charity will take in its work, it is known that Mrs. Eddy is now in consultation with the trustees of her estate, whom she appointed last Summer, in reference to the matter.

In her letter to Archibald McLellan, which conveyed the first information to the public that she had such a project in mind, Mrs. Eddy says:

Outlines Plan in Letter.

"I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding of and endowment of this institution will cost at least $1,000,000."

Mr. McLellan, who is one of Mrs. Eddy's trustees, is now in Concord, N. H., at the home of Mrs. Eddy, in conference with the Christian Science leader in reference to the project.

Work to Begin Soon.

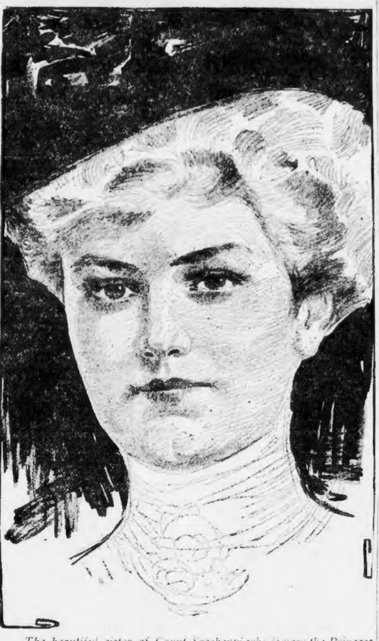
No intimation is given as to where the new institution will be located in Boston, but it is stated that work will be commenced on the new charity as soon as plans can be completed by the trustees.

The Mother Church of the denomination in June, 1906, dedicated, free from debt, its new edifice in Boston, erected at a cost of $2,000,000. The Denominational Publishing Society has just begun the erection in this city of a publishing house to cost $250,000.

FIRE KILLS ONE; ANOTHER DYING

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick Koenig, a tenant, lost his life and Acting Fire Chief Poling was probably fatally injured in a fire in a tenement house in East One Hundred and Tenth street, today. Koenig, after reaching the street, returned to help his sister, Mrs. Thomas Corker and her family, and went down with a falling floor. Poling fell, a stairway collapsing under him and plunged through a window three stories to the pavement. There were many narrow escapes. The property loss does not exceed $5,000.

HANDSOME PRINCESS VANDERBILTS' GUEST



The beautiful sister of Count Szechenyi who is now the Princess von Windisch-Graetz

Count Szechenyi's Sister Will Attend Wedding of Miss Gladys.

I make it known that the two hereinafter mentioned parties intend to be married i. e.:

His excellency, Count Laszlo Szechenyi, Eugene, Maria, Heinrch Simon and Gladys Moore Vanderbilt.

Anyone who knows of any legal reason, or something which abounds the free will of one of the above mentioned parties, then shall notify me or the clerk of the town where this notice is posted.

PETER ZAPOLOCZKY.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 23.—Billed all over town, like posters for some coming theatrical attraction, are the marriage notices of the coming nuptials of Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi, and already the highest social circles in Hungary have arranged a series of receptions and fetes for the new bride when she takes up her residence at the Ormeoz castle.

Among the guests at the New York wedding will be the Countess Marie Szechenyi, who has just become the bride of Prince Von Windisch-Graetz. The count's sister is one of the beauties of Europe, and her trip to New York to grace the Vanderbilt wedding is looked upon as a great compliment for the American bride.

The Count has ordered a court dress for his bride's presentation which is of heavy gold embroidery. It will be fitted to her when she arrives here. All Hungarian noblewomen appear at court in this dress, which has a kind of apron down the front and a corselet besides a flowing veil depending from the coronet down the back.

MOURNED FOR 21 YEARS, SON RETURNS HOME

WEBSTER, Dec. 23.—After an absence of twenty-one years, Simeon Farnley, Jr., thirty-five years old, will eat his Christmas dinner this year at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farnley, Pearl street. Mr. Farnley arrived Saturday and so great was the change in his appearance that his parents did not recognize their boy.

Simeon ran away from home at the age of fourteen years and since that time the old folks have heard no word from their son, and belived him to be dead.

Although the reunion was one of unalloyed joy, it came near being a serious matter last night, when young Farnley made known who he was. Mrs. Farnley, the mother, who had not seen her boy for twenty-one years, could not stand the sudden news, and fainted in her son's arms. She was quickly restored to consciousness and joined in the celebration of the return of their long-lost son.

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MANHOLE LID FLIES 100 FEET

An explosion in a manhole which sent the heavy cover 100 feet in the air, followed by a tongue of flames fifty feet long, startled people in the neighborhood of Washington and Worcester streets yesterday afternoon. Street car traffic was held up for an hour. The fire department was called, but there was nothing for them to do.

What caused the explosion is not known, although it is supposed that crossed wires, due to defective insulation, were responsible. No one was hurt.

Have YOU Paid YOUR Taxes?

Just a Reminder From the City Collector

1906 TAXES

The Collecting Department of the City of Boston has extended all possible courtesy to delinquent taxpayers for **poll, personal,** and **real estate** taxes for 1906.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention to immediately take up each case and proceed to collect according to law. Therefore it is **earnestly recommended** that any individual who has not fulfilled his duty in regard to the payment of 1906 taxes should do so **immediately**, or notify the City Collector why the matter has not been attended to.

1907 TAXES

The attention of the taxpayers of Boston, **poll, personal,** and **real estate,** is called to the fact that the taxes for 1907, due October 1, 1907, are **subject to interest** from December 1, 1907.

The Collecting Department Suggests that it would save trouble and expense to such taxpayers as are **delinquent** if they would discharge their obligations **at once,** as according to law, a summons is now being issued to each person whose tax remains **unpaid at an additional cost** for interest and expense of issuing the summons.

GARRETT W. SCOLLARD,

CITY COLLECTOR.

HUNDREDS IN RHODE ISLAND SEEK OFFICES

Numerous Vacancies in State to Be Filled at Session of General Assembly.

TO CONVENE IN JANUARY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Hundreds of State offices throughout the State are to be settled directly or indirectly by election or appointment when the General Assembly for 1908 convenes next month.

The terms of fifty officials, including justices of the district courts, sheriffs of the five counties, many medical examiners and members of various boards and commissions expire during the coming session. Some of these offices are to be filled by joint election of the two Assembly branches. Others are filled by appointment from the Governor, with consent of the Senate.

In addition to these direct elections and appointments, there are many more indirect ones, such as deputy sheriffs to be named by the sheriffs, court and commission attaches and others. This brings the total of individuals affected by the coming actions up to the hundreds in number.

Medical Examiners.

The medical examiners whose terms expire are: Dr. J. Howard Morgan, Westerly; Dr. Elisha P. Clarke, Hopkinton; Dr. Benjamin F. Tefft, West Greenwich and Coventry; Dr. Henry Arnold, Scituate and Foster; Dr. A. H. Longfellow, Cranston and Johnston; Dr. George A. Harris, Gloucester; Dr. Charles A. Barnard, Smithfield and North Providence; Dr. Robert G. Reed, Woonsocket; Dr. Alexander Marshall, Cumberland; Dr. Charles H. French, Pawtucket, Central Falls and Lincoln; Dr. Nelson Read Hall, Barrington and Warren; Dr. Minot A. Steele, Portsmouth; Dr. H. Ecroyd, Newport, Middletown and Jamestown.

Two members of the State Board of Education finish their terms next month, ex-Lieutenant Governor Aram J. Pothier of Woonsocket and George T. Baker of Barrington.

The district judgeships and clerkships which the General Assembly will be called upon to fill are now filled as follows:

District Judgeships.

First District—Judge, Robert M. Franklin of Newport; clerk, George H. Kelley of Newport.

Second District—Judge, Nathan B. Lewis of South Kingstown; clerk, Thomas J. Pierce of South Kingstown.

Third District—Judge, Oliver H. Williams of Westerly; clerk, Edward H. Cundall of Westerly.

Fourth District—Judge, Elmer J. Rathbun of West Greenwich; clerk, George A. Loomis of East Greenwich.

Fifth District—Judge, Orran L. Bosworth of Bristol; clerk, Arthur W. Joyce of Barrington.

Sixth District—Judge, Frederick Rueckert of Providence; associate judge, Christopher M. Lee of Providence; clerk, Howard B. Gorham of Providence.

Seventh District—Judge, George N. Bliss of East Providence; clerk, William C. Bliss of East Providence.

Eighth District—Judge, Henry A. Palmer of Cranston; clerk, Willis S. Knowles of Cranston.

Ninth District—Judge, James Harris of Smithfield; clerk, Frank H. Potter of Burrillville.

Tenth District—Judge, Lellan J. Tuck of Pawtucket; clerk, Robert S. Emerson of Pawtucket.

Eleventh District—Judge, Ambrose Choquet of Central Falls; clerk, Horace A. Follett of Cumberland.

Twelfth District—Judge, Ambrose Feely of Woonsocket; clerk, Charles M. Arnold of Woonsocket.

County Sheriffs.

The sheriffs of the five counties who go out of office are:

Providence County—General Hunter C. White of Providence.

Kent County—Michael B. Lynch of Warwick.

Washington County—John R. Wilcox of South Kingstown.

Bristol County—Philo V. Cady of Bristol.

Newport County—James Anthony of Middletown.

Of the numerous offices which become vacant and which are filled by appointment, only one admits of absolute appointment by the Governor. This is the place on the Board of Examiners of Barbers, which becomes vacant through the expiration of the term of William Wathey, Jr.

FARMING SCHOOL IN WEST BROOKFIELD

WEST BROOKFIELD, Dec. 23.—The establishment of an Agricultural State High School here is being given serious consideration by Charles H. Morse of Cambridge and Carlton D. Richardson of this village, members of the Massachusetts State Industrial Commission. The local school committee is willing that the State use the Milk Street School.

CALLS PILGRIM MOTHERS DOWDS, FRUMPS, TABBIES

English Woman Author, Angered by Snub, Rakes Blue Bloods Over the Coals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elinor Glynn, the English writer whose book, "Three Weeks," was the cause of her being snubbed last Saturday by the Pilgrim Mothers at their banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, got up out of a sick bed yesterday, put on her pendant pearl earrings and a pale-blue dressing gown, and told a reporter just what she thought of "those women" and the snub they thought they delivered.

"It was so frightfully funny that I screamed myself sick over it after I got home," she began, "but wait; let me begin at the beginning.

"I was invited to the party on the understanding that I was to meet a lot of brainy women, and I went because I love to meet 'brainy' women and 'fleshy' women and 'dressy' women, and every other kind of 'y' women—and because I knew anyhow it was going to be a scream.

Dowds, Frumps and Tabbycats.

"It was a huge one. Once inside the room, I thought my legs would give way. Never in all my young life have I seen such an aggregation of dowds, frumps and tabbycats. Bless my soul, what a crew they were.

"A lot of breastless, slab-hipped, pancaked-footed frights of things that went at their fodder tooth and claw and licked their stubby finger tips after they were through.

"As soon as I got past the door, one creature gave me a rude push and said, 'Hey, there, get in line and be received right; the receiving ladies are over there.'

"So I got into line like a nice little girl, and was feeling that I was pretty sure of my orange and bag of candy as soon as I reached the receiving ladies when I heard this behind me:

"'Say-ay, who is that red-headed thing in the funny clothes? Is she an actress?'

Considered Itself a Woman.

"'Sh-sh, she's that Eli-naor Glynn woman that wrote 'Three Weeks.' She's on the card to speak and just aching to, but they've turned her down.'

"I turned and saw a fat old dough-faced frump and another creature that at first seemed to be of no sex at all. It was as plain up and down as a peacock and had a rough-hewn drayman's face, but I concluded that it considered itself a woman from the fact that it had a tiny blue velvet toque on top of its block of a head and possessed a pair of hips, that like the earth seemed to be about 25,000 miles in circumference. When it saw me looking at it, it came up and poked a sticky figer at me and said:

Could Not Down "the Thing."

"'Say-ay, are you the woman who wrote "Three Weeks?"'

"I admitted the soft impeachment, and it pursued its advantage.

"'Why did you write it?'

"'Because I enjoyed writing it,' I replied,' but the thing would not down.

"'Well, if that's the kind of thing English women write, I'm proud I'm an American.'"

The Pilgrim Mothers As Mrs. Elinor Glynn Now Describes Them

Mrs. Elinor Glynn, the English writer, after having been snubbed at a banquet of the Pilgrim Mothers, gave her views of the society in the following forceful terms:

Never in all my life have I seen such an aggregation of dowds, frumps and tabbycats.

A lot of breastless, slab-hipped, pan caked-footed frights of things. I saw a fat old dough-faced frump and another creature that at first seemed to be of no sex at all. It was plain up and down as a peacock and had a rough-hewn drayman's face.

It had a tiny blue velvet toque on top of its block of a head and possessed a pair of hips, that, like the earth, seemed to be about 25,000 miles in circumference.

CONGRESSMAN WHOLE THING IN NEW PARTY

Peter Porter, Disowned by Both Sides, Organizes a Faction Himself.

A FORCE OF FREE HELP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Debarred from the Republican caucus, disowned by the Democrats, unrecognized in committee appointments, not welcomed in the cloakrooms of either party, and finally forced into an independent position through the action of Senator Platt in having his name enrolled in the Congressional directory as an independent, Peter Porter, the newly elected Congressman from the Thirty-fourth District, has rebelled.

Driven into the open, he has organized a one-man party, adopted a platform and emblem, and is preparing a resolution to present to the House immediately on its reassembling after the Christmas holidays, demanding all the rights accruing to a minority party.

His designation of his party will be "the Reformed Republican party." The emblem will be the famous one of his congressional campaign—"a cow." His platform will be "the policies of Theodore Roosevelt," and will contain a drastic anti-trust plank.

Porter will have a cloak-room. Two messengers go with each cloak-room. He will have a minority manager, a clerk to the minority, at $3,500 a year, and a secretary goes with the room. Then, on the floor, he will have three special employes, the smallest salary being a $1,400 per year a man.

MINISTER ILL FROM PTOMAINE POISON

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—Rev. Z. N. Morse, a Baptist minister living at No. 9 Ball street, is on the dangerous list at the city hospital from ptomaine poisoning. A few days ago he ate some oysters at his home which one of his servants procured at a nearby fish market. On Saturday he collapsed in Union Station and became delirious. He was taken to the city hospital where Dr. Young pronounced it a case of ptomaine poisoning.

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Toilet Goods
Toys
Dolls, Cutlery
Games, Fans
Fancy Stationery
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Fancy Linens

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Silverware
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Boston American Daily Home Page

Worldly Woman's Maxims

BY DOROTHY DIX

THERE is no woman toward whom another woman entertains such kindly feelings as toward one who is homelier than she is.

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When a woman says to another woman: "I always feel that I can trust my husband with you," does she mean it as a compliment or not?

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Whom the gods would destroy they first prompt to tell the smart things their children say.

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The pleasure that a woman gets out of telling her troubles compensates her for her sufferings.

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The letter that we didn't write is never the one that we regret and try to get back out of the postoffice.

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If the average man knew his wife's real opinion of him he would have to order a boy's size hat for his head.

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It is easier to listen to a sister tell about what a hard time she has doing her own housework than it is to bear with one while she brags about her butler.

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A woman's idea about being perfectly consistent is to remain thirty years old for fifteen years.

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It is a mercy that our most cutting bits of repartee and sarcastic speeches do not occur to us until hours after the opportunity for using them has passed. Otherwise we would possess fewer friends than we have.

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In trying to keep their husbands' love, many women neglect to preserve their respect.

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The friends we lose by death are not so sad as those we lose by life.

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One of life's little ironies is the spectacle of women who cannot lift a pot or a broom in the morning swinging Indian clubs in the afternoon, and paying out good money to a Swede girl to do their housework and to a Swede man to put them through physical culture exercise.

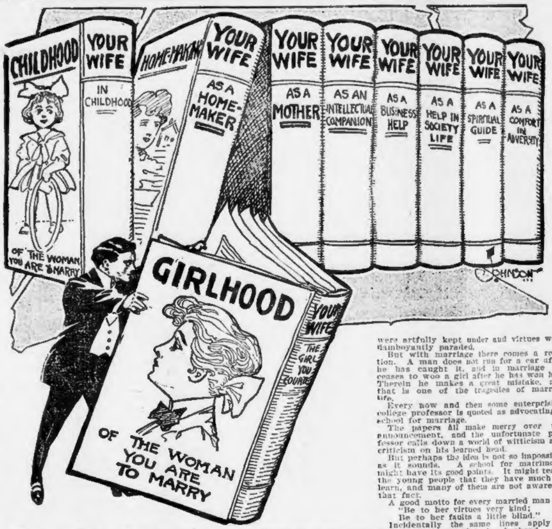
A NEW CRAVAT

A NEW cravat, which is extremely pretty, is made of a double band of satin which reaches to the waist and is passed through buttonholes made in the blouse itself. It is finished at the top with a double-wing bow of the satin. An arrangement of this kind may be worn with any blouse which is made with a box-plaited front in which the buttonhole can be worked. It should match or blend in color with the skirt and belt.

IN MOTOR VEILS

THE latest temptation in motor veils is one of crepe de chine. It is gauged round the throat, so that when put on it forms a big hood that will cover the hat, except just in front. This veil falls as far down as the knees in great folds and shawl-like points, making a complete cover to the coat.

Can a Man and Woman Know Each Other Before Marriage?


CHILDHOOD
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OF THE WOMAN YOU ARE TO MARRY
HOME-MAKING
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YOUR WIFE AS AN INTELLECTUAL COMPANION
YOUR WIFE AS A BUSINESS HELP
YOUR WIFE AS A HELP IN SOCIETY LIFE
YOUR WIFE AS A SPIRITUAL GUIDE
YOUR WIFE AS A COMFORT IN ADVERSITY
GIRLHOOD
OF THE WOMAN YOU ARE TO MARRY
YOUR WIFE THE GIRL YOU COURTED
JOHNSON

The fact is that marriage is a relationship that should be based upon a lifelong study—a relationship in which throughout life each of the partners should still be studying with interest and affection the developing character of the other.—*BOSTON AMERICAN editorial.*

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

I KNOW a man who, after being married twenty years is much more in love with his wife than he was when he married her.

I asked him once wherein the great secret of her charm lay, and his answer was "It's because I don't know her yet, and I don't suppose I ever shall. Not a day passes but some new quality in her comes to light. She is a never-ending and fascinating study."

I suppose he thought he knew her well when they married, for they had been sweethearts from childhood, and their engagement brings out only the superficial qualities on either side.

You may love a man to distraction, and after you marry him discover that he has some one quality that irritates you enough to make the divorce court seem a probability and refuge.

Not Always Angelic

I have a great many married friends, and some of them I have visited during the first year of their married life.

It has been quite apparent that the young husband was learning that even angels are not always angelic, and that the young wife was discovering that her idol's feet were made of clay.

After the bliss of the honeymoon there comes a rather critical period when the young people are learning to adjust themselves to the new order of things.

During the courting days the chief desire of each was to appear well in the other's eyes. Little tempers and faults were artfully kept under and virtues were flamboyantly paraded.

But with marriage there comes a reaction. A man does not run for a car after he has caught it, and in marriage he ceases to woo a girl after he has won her. Therein he makes a great mistake, and that is one of the tragedies of married life.

Every now and then some enterprising college professor is quoted as advocating a school for marriage.

The papers all make merry over the announcement, and the unfortunate professor calls down a world of witticism and criticism on his learned head.

But perhaps the idea is not so impossible as it sounds. A school for matrimony might have its good points. It might teach the young people that they have much to learn, and many of them are not aware of that fact.

A good motto for every married man is:

"Be to her virtues very kind;
Be to her faults a little blind."

Incidentally the same lines apply to every wife in regard to her husband.

"Tolerance" is the keynote to married happiness. Women are not angels; men are not demi-gods, though before marriage they may pose as such.

Ready for Surprises

Young man, make up your mind that you have only a bowing acquaintance with your sweetheart. You will know the real woman only when she is your wife.

And as for you, my little friend, don't for one moment imagine that you know the man who has moved heaven and earth to win you.

You may know him as a gallant gentleman whose heart is at your feet, but you have yet to become acquainted with him as your lord and master.

He may develop innumerable fine qualities that even your loving little heart has but credited him with, or he may develop qualities which will break that same faithful heart.

As Dorothy Dix in her wisdom says, marriage is the greatest of all lotteries, and the men and women who draw the winning numbers are indeed blessed.

The Manicure Lady Tells What a Good Woman Ought to Be

By William F. Kirk

"I WAS noticing in the paper," said the Manicure Lady, "a question which they want answered, 'What is a Good Woman?' I sent in my answer this morning, and I hope it was first place. It ought to."

"What did you hand them?" asked the Head Barber.

"This is what I wrote: 'A good woman is one who is true to herself while she is single, and true to her husband if she is married.'"

"Pretty good," said the Head Barber, "but why didn't you make it longer? Nobody ever won a prize by loafing on the job and turning in short copy."

"Well," said the Manicure Lady, visibly nettled, "what is your definition of a good woman?"

"I haven't looked over the dope," said the Head Barber. "I can tell you right now what I think a good man is, if you want to know. A good man is a man with plenty of sand, good footwork and a punch in either hand. Corbett was a good man; Fitzsimmons was a good man; Sullivan was a good man."

Tells His Mission

"I KNOW Corbett declared the Manicure Lady. "He was in here the other day to have his nails fixed. He showed me the nail on the little finger of his right hand—the one that Sharkey chewed off. He's sure a swell fellow. Gee, you ought to hear him talk about the stage.

"'My mission on the stage,' he says, 'is not to parade pugilism, but to demonstrate that some pugilists has brains. Take that play of mine,' he says, 'The Lady and the Burglar.' In that play I show that the human intellect is the most wonderful thing in the world. When I steal the silver and hear the lady of the house coming down, I sit on the bag, showing that mind can rise above matter.'"

"Corbett is all right," agreed the Head Barber. "I always liked Jim, but I don't think he's any great actor. He was pretty fair in vaudeville, where he told the story about the fellow with the brown hat, but he ain't so much in the drama."

"Anyway," said the Manicure Lady, "about the good woman. I think a good woman is the best and sweetest and noblest work in all creation. Like the little daisy in the dell, waiting for the morning sun to come and open its petals, she waits and waits through the years until her lord and master comes to claim her for his own."

Girls Don't Wait

THE Head Barber grinned.

"Who wrote that ticket for you?" he demanded. "Who slipped that to you about the daisy in the dell? I s'pose there is plenty of daisies in the dell and plenty of good women, especially the good women.

"I ain't no cynic. I don't get enough money a week to lose my faith in the ladies. But there's lots of mush in that thing about the lady waiting for her lord and master to appear and claim her. I'm married, and I know. My gal didn't wait—she just came along and grabbed me. They don't wait. They work."

"Maybe they do," admitted the Manicure Lady. "But you certainly must give it to them—their work is fine and flossy."

"It is," agreed the Head Barber. "You never trimmed a set of nails like you are going to trim your lord and master when he falls for you and makes you his wife. It's all right for a daisy to live in a dell until it can get a flat, and you ain't overlooking any bets. Be a good woman, pick out a good flat, and good luck to you."

Eleventh Hour Hints for Christmas Gifts

From "Him" to "Her"

WHEN she is not his special "her," but just one of many, flowers, candy or books are the approved gifts. They are neither too permanent nor too personal, and in much better taste than more intimate gifts.

If he wants to give her something more personal, here are some little things that show thought. A picture, a fern dish, a potted plant, a canary bird, a tiny clock, a unique candlestick or bit of pottery or bronze, a photograph frame, a flower holder, a pet dog, a pretty footstool, a work box, something for her desk or for her chafing dish cabinet, a pretty teapot, a fire screen, a waste paper basket, a book rack, a set of favorite books or a bust of her favorite author or musician.

If she's his fiancee he might give her a handsome fan, a belt buckle, a brooch or comb or other piece of jewelry, a jewel box, a handsome purse or card case, an umbrella, a rug, a rocking chair, a cozy table attachment for the electric light, pictures or furniture of any sort, a traveling bag, articles for her dressing table, a vanity bag, furs, slipper buckles, a muff chain, gloves, or any of the articles mentioned in the preceding list.

From "Her" to "Him"

UNLESS a girl is engaged to a man she should not make him either an expensive or an intimate gift.

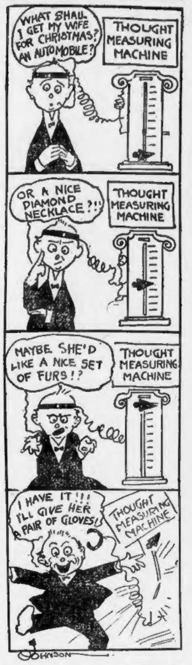
If she knows his taste in reading a book is a gift just personal enough.

A sofa cushion for his room—finished with a practical cover, it may be cautioned—is suitable.

A desk or writing table article or ornament is appropriate, but articles for his dressing table are too personal.

Little traveling conveniences, such as cups, flasks, leather bag tags, or book covers, or a set of folding coat hangers, etc., are permissible, but jewelry is tabooed unless an engagement exists.

SOLVING THE XMAS PROBLEM


WHAT SHALL I GET MY WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS? AN AUTOMOBILE?
THOUGHT MEASURING MACHINE
OR A NICE DIAMOND NECKLACE?!
THOUGHT MEASURING MACHINE
MAYBE SHE'D LIKE A NICE SET OF FURS!?
THOUGHT MEASURING MACHINE
I HAVE IT!!! I'LL GIVE HER A PAIR OF GLOVES!!
THOUGHT MEASURING MACHINE
JOHNSON

PROFESSOR Frederick Peterson has perfected a thought-registering machine whereby it will be possible to easily divine the thoughts of any person at any time.

There is only one thing wrong with Professor Peterson's machine—it did not come soon enough.

Had the thing been perfected in time for circulation before Christmas it could have brought happiness to thousands of homes.

Make Your Xmas Gifts Attractive

THE method of sending a gift on Christmas is almost as important as the choosing of the gift. Begin now to get together a large box of attractive paper and ribbons, labels, wafers, and sealing stamps and start in to wrap your gifts. Don't foolishly wait until the last moment and then hastily wrap up a gift in creased paper and a bit of ribbon too short to make a gay showing.

Do not merely wrap things up in tissue paper; get a box, even though it is not fancy. They protect and give shape to the gift. Don't stint yourself on paper in wrapping the box, whatever else you do. It makes the gift itself look niggardly to inclose it in a ragged piece of paper which is far too small for it.

Count the number of gifts you are to send, multiply by two, then add a dozen sheets for emergency.

Buy regular Christmas ribbon, which comes in large spools, to tie the gifts with. It is much cheaper and comes in holly colors, red and green. Attach a pretty holly or mistletoe card to your packages, containing a Christmas greeting.

THE TURN OF THE BALANCE

CHAPTER XXX.—Continued

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HE straightened. Marriott saw the fine and supple play of the muscles of his chest, its white skin revealed through his open shirt.

"So long, Mr. Marriott," said Archie, and then turned and went back into the death chamber.

Outside, in the twilight that was filling the quadrangle, Marriott passed along, the gloom of the place he had left filling his soul. The trusty who had conducted him to the death chamber paced in silence by his side.

He passed the great tree, gaunt and bare and black now, the tree under which he had seen that Summer day these doomed men take their exercise, with the Sunday school scholars standing by and gazing on with curious covert glances and perverted thoughts.

He wished that time had paused on that day—he had had hope then; this thing as to Archie, it then had seemed, simply could not be; it might, he had felt, very well be as to those other doomed men; indeed, it seemed certain and irrevocable, but as to Archie, no, it could not be. And yet, here it was, the night before the day—and but one more hope between them and the end. He hastened on, anxious to get out of the place.

Any moment the whistle might blow and he would have to wait until the men had come from their work; the gates could not be unlocked at that time, or until the men were locked again in their cells.

They were passing the chapel, and suddenly he heard music—the playing of a piano. He stopped and listened. He heard the deep bass notes of Greig's "Ode to the Spring," played now with a pathos he had never known before.

"What's that?" he asked the trusty.

"That playing? That's young Ernsthauser. He's a swell piano player.'

"May we look in?"

"Sure.'

An Invitation

They entered, and stood just inside the door. A young German, in gray convict garb, was seated at a piano, his delicate hands straying over the keys.

One gas jet burned in the wall above the piano, shedding its faint circle of light around the pianist, glistening on the dark panels of the instrument, lighting the pale face of the boy—he was but a boy—and then losing itself in the great darkness that hung thick and soft and heavy in the vast auditorium.

"Won't you stop and have dinner with me?" the warden asked. "You can stay for the execution, too, if you wish."

"No, thank you," said Marriott hurriedly. The thought of sitting down to dine with this man on this evening was abhorrent, loathsome to him.

He might have sat down and eaten with Archie and his companions, or with those convicts whose distant shuffling feet he heard; he could have eaten their bread, wet and salt with their tears, but he could not eat with this man. And yet, sensitively, he could not let this man detect his loathing.

"No," he said, "I must get back to my hotel," and the thought of the hotel, with its light and its life, filled him with instant longing. "I have another appointment with the Governor this evening."

"Oh, he won't do anything," said the warden.

At 8 o'clock that evening Archie was sitting on the edge of his cot, smoking one of the Russian cigarettes Marriott had brought him in the afternoon. The pungent and unusual odor filled the death chamber, and the other waiting men (who nevertheless did not have to die that night) sniffed, some suspiciously, some with the air of connoisseurs.

"Ha!" said Pritchard, turning his pale face slowly about, "imported, eh?"

Then Archie passed them around, though somewhat reluctantly. Marriott had brought him several boxes of these cigarettes, and Archie knew they were the kind Marriott smoked himself.

He was generous enough; this brotherhood of doomed men held all things in common, like the early Christians, sharing their little luxuries, but Archie felt that it was useless to waste such cigarettes on men who would be alive tomorrow; especially when it was doubtful if there would be enough for himself.

Must Die!

The warden had sent him a supper which was borne in with the effect of being the last and highest excellence to which the culinary art could attain.

If there was anything, Bull reported the warden as having said, that was then in market and was not there he'd like to know what it was.

The generosity of the warden had not been limited to Archie; the others were treated to a like repast; there was turkey for all. Archie had not eaten much; he had made an effort and smiled and thanked the warden when he strolled in afterward for his meed of praise.

How many times had he waited as he was waiting now, for word from Marriott? May 14, October 21, November 23. What day was this? Oh, yes, the 22d. What time was it now? . . . Kouka?—Kouka was dead; yes, dead. That was good. . . . And he himself must die. . . . Die? What was this? . . . May 14, October 21, November 23. He had already died three times.

No, he had died many more times than that; during the trial he had died again and again, by day, by night. Here in the death chamber he had died; here on this very cot.

Sometimes during the day, when they were all strangely merry, when Bill Arnold was doing a song and dance, when they had all forgotten, suddenly, in an instant, it would come over him, and he would die—die there, amidst them all, with the sun streaming in the window—die with a smile and a joke, perhaps while speaking to one of them; they would not know he was dying.

What was that? Marriott? His heart stopped. But, no, it was not Marriott. There was still hope; there was always hope so long as Marriott did not come. It was only the old Lutheran preacher, Mr. Hoerr. He came to pray with him?

This was strange, thought Archie. Why should he pray now? What difference could that make? Prayers could not save him; he had tried that, sometimes at night, as well as he could, imploring, pleading, holding on with his whole soul, until he was exhausted; but it did no good; no one, or nothing heard.

The only thing that could do any good now was the Governor. . . . Still, he was glad it was not Marriott. He had, suddenly, begun to dread the coming of Marriott. . . . But this preacher?

Well, he could pray if he wanted to. It seemed to please him, to be a part somehow of the whole ceremony they were going through. Yet he might pray if it gave him any pleasure. He had read of their praying, always; but Mr. Hoerr must not expect him to stop smoking cigarettes while he prayed.

Distraction!

Archie lighted a fresh cigarette hurriedly, inhaled the smoke, filling his lungs in every cell. * * * The preacher had asked him if he was reconciled, if he were ready to meet his God.

Archie did not reply. He stared at the preacher, the smoke streaming from his lips, from his nostrils. Ready to meet his God? What a strange thing to ask! He was not ready, no; he had not asked to meet his God, yet. There was no use in asking such a question; if they were uncertain about it, or had any question, or feared any danger they could settle it by just a word—a word from the Governor.

Then he would not have to meet his God. * * * Where was his God anyhow? He had no God. * * * These sky pilots were strange fellows! He never knew what to say to them. * * * "The blood of Jesus." * * * Oh, yes, he had heard that, too. * * * Was he being game? What would the papers say?

To Be Continued.

THE LATEST HAIRNET

AT last there is a hairnet which obviates all difficulties of adjustment and wears extraordinarily well. It is bag-shaped, instead of triangular, and conforms so well to the prevailing style of hairdressing that the elastic pressure of the net is evenly distributed all over. A draw thread of strong, but invisible, silk is introduced at the edge, and upon this thread the entire strain of the net is supported. At the end of the thread a non-detachable pin gives ease of handling and fastening. This net is made of human hair, and comes in all shades.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

MacDONNELL'S ARE GOING to sell Tuesday their 29-cent stainless black stockings, put up six pairs in a box, for $1.74. These stockings are well known for their wearing qualities.

PLUMMER'S OFFER FOR to-morrow dress skirts in cheviots, mixtures, mohairs and panamas, made in gored and plaited styles, for $3.95. They are good $8.50 values.

STARR'S HAVE A LOT of lingerie and batiste shirt waists, made with yokes of baby Irish finished with bands of filet insertion and embroidery, three-quarter length tucked sleeves and pretty filet cuffs and stock, worth $3, which they will sell Tuesday for $1.98.

JAMES A. HOUSTON CO. GIVE THE late Christmas shoppers a chance to purchase dolls at a great reduction. Fancy dressed dolls with long, curly hair and eyes that open and shut, that have always sold for 50 and 59 cents, will be marked down to 35 cents, and the 25-cent kind will be reduced to 19 cents.

SHEPARD NORWELL COMPANY WILL have on sale a lot of silk and elastic webbing suspenders in Christmas boxes for 50 cents. These are regular $1 and $1.50 goods.

VORENBERG'S OFFER CUT GLASS berry or salad sets, in the popular chrysanthemum pattern, consisting of a large sized bowl and six cut glass dishes to match, reduced from $15 to $7.99.

TIMOTHY SMITH CO. will mark a lot of men's four in hand scarfs, in the newest shapes and colors, from 50 to 25 cents each.

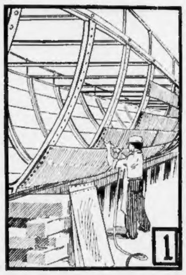
CONRAD'S WILL HAVE to-morrow a special sale of girls' full-length Peter Pan coats in all-wool cheviots at $5 each. These coats have velvet collar and cuffs, are lined with red flannel and come in sizes from five to fourteen years. They are regular $7.50 coats.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON CO. WILL reduce from 50 cents to 21 cents each boys' flannel blouses, in nobby stripes and checks in all the newest colorings.

CHASE FASHION CO. has an exceptional bargain in white lawn waists made with lace or embroidery trimmed fronts for 98 cents each. They were made to sell up to $2.25.

HENRY SIEGEL CO. will reduce for one day's sale ladies' chatelaine enamelled watches from $3.95 to $2.05. They can be had in red, green and blue, with pin to match.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
Things in Photography



What Photographic Term Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of these puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

NOT THE GIRL'S FAULT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-three years of age and last month became acquainted with a young lady whom I have learned to love very dearly. I had met her at a friend's house, but last week she asked me to call to see her, which I did. I found she lived with her cousin, and on asking her later how this was she explained to me that her father and mother were not living together and she had to shift for herself.

Now, Miss Fairfax, I would like your advice as to whether it is advisable to keep on going with this lady or stop where we are. I look at it in this way. She is a perfect lady in every respect, and is not to blame for what her folks have done. Am I right? READER.

IT certainly is not the girl's fault that her parents fail to agree. In fact, it is her misfortune. I see no reason why it should interfere with your friendship. You are quite right to look on it in the light that you do.

A GOOD IDEA

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Kindly advise me if it is proper for a young lady to invite a gentleman to her home to tea after he has paid one visit.

My mother was not able to meet him when he called, but does not object to his calling on me.

I ask for the above information, knowing that it will be a good opportunity for mother and the young man to be introduced. V. M.

I THINK it would be all right for you to invite your friend to tea provided your mother is willing. He probably will be very glad of the opportunity to meet your people.

ASK PARENTS' CONSENT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty-three years old, and like a girl of seventeen very much. I am earning a very good salary at present, and have very fine prospects. Do you think I ought to start to go with her now, as she is so very young, or do you think I ought to tell her that I am willing to wait two or three years? C. S.

SHE is very young, and your wisest course would be to ask her parents' consent, and tell them that you are willing to wait a year or so before marrying.

Timely Tips for the Home Dressmaker

Shoulder Strap Helps

SHOULDER straps or suggestions of straps will be as fashionable as ever all the Winter. This is a fashion which lends itself readily to the home dressmaker's needs and possibilities that it cannot afford to subside just yet. A suit whose waist or jacket has gone out of date enough to look out of place can still be made to look respectable by using pieces of the coat out of which to form straps and pieces for stitching.

Temper Savers

IF you are still wedded to the waists that are buttoned in the back, try, instead of buttons or hooks and eyes, putting on the little fasteners which are similar to those used for glove fasteners, except they are smaller. This will save a vast amount of time and temper.

Shrink to Size

IN fitting a skirt over large, round hips it sometimes happens that one edge of a seam has to be fulled on to the other. To do this gather the full edge to the size of the straight one and then wet and shrink it to the required size with a hot iron.

An Enlivening Belt

ANY day in the week one could write a whole new chapter on belts, and have each chapter entirely different.

Just now the most highly favored waist circlet to disport with the tailored suit is of gold belting brocaded in diamond shaped outlines, said diamond patterns being in subdued rainbow tints. It is not so loud as it sounds, and wonderfully enlivens the dark cloth gown.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

SPICE CAKE

One cup sugar, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, a little nutmeg, a little salt, one cup sour milk, four tablespoons melted butter, two cups of flour. Can add one egg, but I like it as well without.

MISS A. E. MILLS.
P. O. Box No. 61, Needham.

PEACH ICE CREAM

One and one-half pints of peaches after they are sliced, mashed with three cups sugar, one quart milk and cream, put milk in freezer and pack, then add peaches and sugar and freeze.

MRS. H. F. M'KNIGHT.
Shelburne Falls.

BRAMBLES

One good-sized lemon, juice taken out and remainder chopped fine; one large cup of raisins, chopped; one cup of sugar, one egg. Roll crust very thin and make quite short. Cut out the size of a saucer and fold over as for turnovers.

MRS. CARRIE E. MORRISON.
No. 3 Temple place, Haverhill.

DAINTY DESSERT FOR LUNCH

Two oranges broken into small pieces, three bananas sliced, two large apples pealed and chopped fine. Put layer of bananas in dish, then a layer of oranges, next a layer of apples, next a generous sprinkling of sugar, and so on until the dish is full. Finish with a sprinkling of sugar and small pieces of English walnuts. Let stand a couple of hours before serving. This is delicious.

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WHETHER deformed from birth or disfigured by accident, a humped nose is corrected, as shown in the above illustration, in a few moments. One simple, painless operation, and a nose that has humiliated you for years is made perfect forever.

Every inquiry, whether by mail or in person, is fully answered, and treated with strictest confidence.

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SHARKS FIND NEW SCHEME OF EXTORTIOM

Money Lenders Co-Operate to Increase Expense to Their Victims.

EXACTION ON RENEWALS

How poor people who, through sickness or other misfortune, have fallen into the hands of the "money sharks" and cannot extricate themselves, although they have more than repaid their indebtedness, is related in the letters that continue to pour into the BOSTON AMERICAN office, exposing the manner in which the "sharks" are openly defying the law in Boston.

Every story is one of hardship in the victim's case and of illegal conduct by the "money sharks." Some of the victims have paid the "sharks" for years and are still in the toils. Various schemes for evading the laws and for entangling the victims are unfolded.

One of the latest exposed is that of two offices which do business jointly for the purpose of adding to the profits. The law permits the "shark" to charge a small, limited fee for expense of making out the papers, in addition to the legal interest of 24 per cent a year. But it stipulates that this fee shall not be required upon the renewal of the loan.

Keep Them in the Toils.

The "sharks" want the notes renewed as often as possible, as a rule, and the victim usually is obliged to renew them. In order, then, to collect this expense fee as many times as possible, the two firms referred to alternate with the victim's loan. When it becomes due in one place he is told that he cannot renew it, but that he can go to the other and get another loan to pay the first one. This he does, and when the second note falls due he is shifted back to the first, and so on to the end.

"I suggest that these money lenders who charge illegal rates be prosecuted," writes an Allston man to the AMERICAN. "I know of some people who, being slow in making payments on account of sickness, were obliged to go to other brokers, and they wanted their homes as well as their wages."

"I am another victim," is another's complaint. "I had to mortgage my household effects for the sum of $25. Through sickness and other things I have been unable to bring the principal down. I have paid over $40 as interest, at the rate of 60 per cent. a year. How can I get out of it?"

A man from Gardner wrote as follows to the AMERICAN:

"I am very glad to see that the BOSTON AMERICAN has started to show up the loan offices in Boston. My experience has been the same as the hundreds of others. Two years ago I borrowed from one of the 'vampires' to cover a loss of a like sum, so I might pay my rent. I owed no money up to that time, but from the day I procured the loan until to-day I have not been free from debt, and the cause is directly theirs."

600 Per Cent. a Year.

A Boston man wrote the AMERICAN saying that he applied for a loan of $50 and was offered $10 for two months, paying, therefore, $5 a month, making $20 for $10 in two months.

A Springfield street woman made this statement to the AMERICAN:

"My husband was the victim of the bucket shops. He did not tell me of his troubles, but went to a loan broker for various small loans. His note said that he should pay 10 per cent. interest a year, but he actually had to pay 10 per cent. a month. This ran up until they claimed he owed $300, when they made him give a second mortgage on our house.

"Then he borrowed again, less than $150. He paid $150, and then I found out about it. I saw a lawyer, and the lawyer advised me to offer them $15. They claimed, though, that he still owed $150.

"They refused the $15, and the next day sued him. Because he had lost his receipts, and because every month they made him make a new note, we lost the case and had to pay.

"This same firm acquired possession of a $100,000 farm by similar practises. The 'shark' is doing business now. He is a pious looking gentleman, going about with a sanctified air. He has hundreds of victims."

LOST 35 YEARS, TURNS UP RICH

Thirty-five years ago, George Miller deserted from the ship on which he was shanghaied in Boston, and vanished as completely as if he were dead. To-day Miller's relatives and friends have heard from him for the first time, from near Hudson's Bay, where he has accumulated a fortune.

Miller came to Boston in 1872 from Circleville, N. Y. He was twenty years old. It turns out that he went to Maine after he deserted and then went to Canada where he entered the employ of the Hudson Bay Company. After several years' work he had saved enough to go into business, in which he became immensely wealthy, but he never communicated with his acquaintances until thirty-five years after he disappeared.

JAIL FOUR FOR MUTINY AT SEA

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Four West Indian colored sailors of the coasting schooner Cora M. Cressey were tried and found guilty of mutiny by United States Shipping Commissioner John D. Prindable after they had been arrested and taken from the vessel at the point of the revolver by Deputy U. S. Marshall W. S. Hasty.

The four sailors, named George Spencer, John Morgan, George Clark and Walter Jones, mutinied and refused to obey the orders of Captain Farrar on the high seas.

When ordered to leave the vessel at this port, however, they refused, and threatening the captain, took complete possession of the forward part of the vessel.

They had no arms except knives, however, and when they looked down the cold steel barrel of Deputy Hasty's revolver they quit.

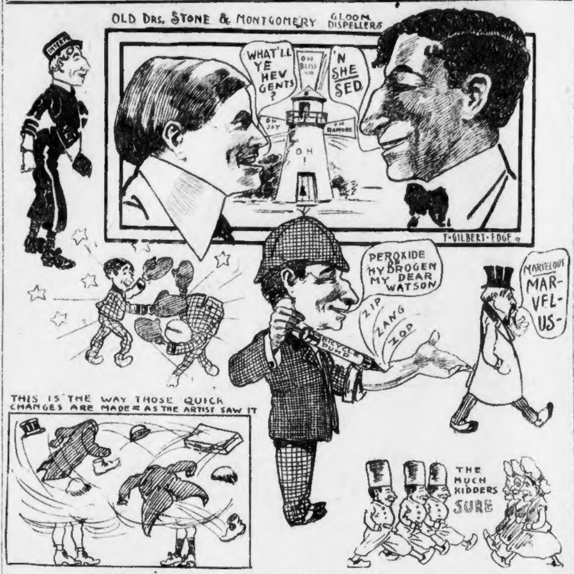
DEADLY GERMS IN XMAS TREES

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—That germs of the worst kind lurk in Christmas trees and wreaths of holly is the assertion of Dr. R. W. Swan of No. 41 Pleasant street, a prominent Worcester physician.

Dr. Swan says that under no circumstances would he allow them in his home. He declares many diseases take hold of children directly after the holidays from germs contracted from the trees and wreaths.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH STONE AND MONTGOMERY

How the Boston American artist views the lightning changes of costume as the comedians emerge from the wings in their various characters after having undergone a complete transformation behind the scenes.


OLD DRS. STONE & MONTGOMERY GLOOM DISPELLERS
WHAT'LL YE HEV GENTS?
'N SHE SED
OH BLISS
OH JOY
OH RAPTURE
T. GILBERT EDGE
PEROXIDE HYDROGEN MY DEAR WATSON
ZIP ZANG ZOP
MARVELOUS
MAR-VEL-US-
THIS IS THE WAY THOSE QUICK CHANGES ARE MADE = AS THE ARTIST SAW IT
THE MUCH KIDDERS SURE

ASYLUM ERROR SHOWS WOMAN 'DEAD' IS ALIVE

TAUNTON, Dec. 23.—The confusion in the identity of a body at the State Insane Asylum brought about a dramatic disclosure yesterday, and to-day, instead of happiness, sorrow reigns in the home of Mrs. Jane Connelly, who resides on Monica street, while Thomas Conway, of Middleboro, who had mourned his sister as dead, is happy to lear that she is still living.

Several years ago Mrs. Jane Connelly was committed to the institution and five weeks ago Mrs. James H. Smith, one of the woman's daughters, called at the asylum to find her mother in good health.

She again visited the hospital yesterday with a few Christmas greetings only to learn that her mother was dead. She was told that her mother had passed away more than five weeks ago.

She declared she had not been notified and demanded an explanation and was told that word had been sent to the family.

It turned out that a Jane Conway was also an inmate, and through some error on the part of the telephone messenger, the Conway family was notified instead of the Connelly family.

When the mistake was discovered, Mr. Conway, a brother of the supposed dead woman, was hunted up and a hurry trip was made to the cemetery, and when the body was unearthed, Mrs. Smith identified it as that of her mother, while Mr. Conway said it was not his sister.

The remains of Mrs. Connelly were removed to the Smith home and are given their second burial to-day.

MISS SHONTS' TITLED FIANCE IS BANKRUPT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—While the nobility and society of France are discussing the coming marriage of Miss Shonts and the Duc De Chaulnes, bill posters are plastering the walls of the city with announcements of the forced sale of "De Sable," the historic chateau of Chaulnes in the department of La Sarthe.

The Duke is practically a bankrupt, and only the assistance of the sister, the Duchess De Launeys, it is said, has saved him from becoming absolutely penniless. He must now sell the old mansion.

The chateau is one of the finest examples of the architecture of Louis XIV. in all France. Around it cluster many memories. Great men and women have visited there, but with all its associations of interest, nobody has yet come forward to purchase it.

MORE MONEY GIVEN TO COHEN-DRISCOLL FUND

The following contributions to the Cohen-Driscoll testimonial fund, not otherwise mentioned, were voted yesterday:

Ladies Tailors and Dressmakers' Union 36, $5; Coal Hoisting Engineers' Union 74, $25; Sanitary and Street Cleaning Teamsters' Union 149, $10; Packers' Protective Union 12,574, A. F. of L.

QUICK CHANGES ARE FEATURES OF 'RED MILL'

There are thousands of things that go on behind the scenes that the people "out front" know nothing about.

For instance, few of the people who enjoy those funny changes of costume which Montgomery and Stone do in "The Red Mill" have any idea that it requires four more men besides themselves in order to effect the rapid change of costume, wigs, etc.

But such is the facts. Each actor has two men in the wings, laden with the various parts of each costume and with lightning-like rapidity they work to transform the stars into the different characters. One dresser will have on his head a wig and hat, on his outstretched arm a cane, and in his hands a vest and coat as the actor comes hurrying off the stage, one of the dressers pulls off his coat and vest and the other his hat and wig. While one man is adjusting a new wig and cap, the other is putting on the new coat and vest, or another article of apparel that goes with the change of costume.

A swift glance into the mirror which one of the men holds, a quick grabbing of a cane or some other "prop" and the star is back on the stage again, almost before the audience has stopped applauding their previous character act.

With two people making these quick changes at the same time, the wings are pretty busy places, and woe betide the luckless person who gets in the way.

For the strong—that they may keep their strength.
For the weak—that they may regain their strength.
For the young that they may grow in strength.
Uneeda Biscuit
the most nutritious food made from wheat.
Clean, crisp and fresh.
5¢ In moisture and dust proof packages.
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LOST HORSE, HENS AND CASH.

UXBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—Henry Bush of Seadden, traded for a horse with two strangers, giving up fifteen hens and a $5 gold piece. Detective John T. Sutton of Woonsocket, R. I., came and took the horse, and Bush is out his hens and gold.

COAL PRICES GO UP.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The coal syndicate, with headquarters at Dusseldorf, publishes its price schedule for twelve months, beginning April 1. Nearly every quality of coal will be increased by from 10 to 12 cents a ton.

NEW VILLAGE FIRE WHISTLE.

WHITINSVILLE, Dec. 23.—The village has a new fire alarm whistle that can make some noise when it gets a-blowing. It is located in the power house of the Whitin machine works.

Tuesday
Double Stamp Day
The following merchants will give
DOUBLE STAMPS
ALL DAY TUESDAY
On account of Christmas Celebration on Wednesday
Houghton & Dutton Co. TREMONT AND BEACON STS.
GILCHRIST Co. WASHINGTON AND WINTER STS.
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WOLF'S HANOVER AND PORTLAND STS.
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Full Legal Stamp Books Purchased
for $2.50 in Merchndise or $2.00 Cash in any of the above stores

AMUSEMENTS.

AFTERNOONS TWO EVENINGS
2:30 SHOWS DAILY 8:30
TREMONT TEMPLE
Pathe Freres
PASSION PLAY
A Superbly Colored Moving Picture
—OF—
THE LIFE OF CHRIST
THE HARVARD QUARTET
ORGANIST
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SOLOISTS
Mr. Thomas Clifford
Miss Marie Neville
50c FIRST FLOOR AND BALCONY RESERVED 25c
15c SECOND BALCONY 15c

Tonight! Big Prof. Roller Race
Don't Forget the Great International
24-HOUR BICYCLE RACE
Starting 8 o'clock Christmas Eve and ending 10 o'clock Christmas Day.
20 Fastest Riders in the World.
ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS
PARK SQUARE RINK
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MATINEE TODAY 25-50
SPECIAL MATINEE THURSDAY, DEC. 26 XMAS MAT. WED.
Lew Dockstader AND HIS Minstrels 70 STARS
GLOBE Evening Prices 25, 35, 50, 75, 1.00 Concert Sun. Eve

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U. S. WARSHIPS Starting on Cruise to the Pacific
—and—
MISS MAY WHITE.
Continuous hour shows, 1 to 11 P. M.
LADIES' ORCHESTRA.
Orchestra Seats 10c. Family Circle 5c.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE
Every afternoon at 1:30. Every evening at 7:30. Before the regular performance and between the acts an exhibition of the best moving pictures in Boston. Followed by the production of
THE BANDIT KING
Any seat in the house 25c.
Souvenir photograph Arthur Maitland Thursday, Dec. 26.
Next Week—Escaped From Sing Sing.

HOWARD
Merry Maidens and Lulu Beeson, whose dainty kicks and skyward prancings drive the blues to the hilltops. Always something doing from 1 till 11.
Smoking Allowed.

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Mr. Henry Russell, Director.
TONIGHT AT 8 By Rossini Barbiere Di Sevilla (In Italian). Conductor, Conti.
Mmes. Nielsen, Petego, MM. Constantino, Fornari, De Segurola, Tavecchia, Pulcini, Giaccone.
Tues., Traviata; Wed. Mat., Double Bill, I Pagliacci and Cavalleria Rusticana; Wed. Eve., Aida; Thurs., Gioconda; Fri., Rigoletto—all star cast; Sat. Mat., Faust; Sat. Eve., Lucia.
NEXT WEEK SEAT SALE THURSDAY
A DELIGHTFUL COMEDY SUCCESS.
THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY
With MINNIE DUPREE
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All Star Vaudeville Concert Sunday Night.

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Every one of them, is what we offer for the holidays with the best seats only 50 cents at the matinees.
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COLONIAL THEATRE
Tonight at 8. Mats. Christmas and Sat. at 2
"GOOD-A-BYE, JOHN"
Last Two Weeks of Boston's Biggest Hit
Montgomery and Stone in The RED MILL
By Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert
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THIS EVENING AT 8.
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"CHEER, BOYS, CHEER"
MATS AT 2. 25c, 50c
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SUNDAY EVENINGS, BOSTON'S BEST AND BIGGEST CONCERT.

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LAST SIX NIGHTS
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
Henry Arthur Jones' Masterpiece.
THE HYPOCRITES
NEXT WEEK .... THE DAIRYMAIDS....

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Ev'gs at 8; 20c, 30c, 50c, 75c
Mats. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Xtra Mat. Wednesday at 2. Mats. 1,500 reserved 25c
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND
Next Week—Outlaw's Christmas

PALACE
MARDI GRAS BURLESQUERS
And Continuous Vaudeville 12:30 to 10:30 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

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BOSTON'S BEST HOLIDAY BILL
The Program Includes "Polly Pickle's Pets," Corinne, "Little Hip," Harrigan, Felix and Caire, The Zanettos, Urbani and Son, Mabelle Adams, 5 Majors, Leo Carrillo, Frederick and His Pony "Don," Margo's Mannikins, Slater and Williams and Others
CHRISTMAS MORNING, EXTRA PERFORMANCE, 10 A. M. UNTIL 1 P. M.
The Program Will Include All of the Principal Acts in the Show for the Week and the Full Orchestra Will Play. A Special Scale of Prices: Orchestra and Box Seats, 50c; First Balcony, 35c; Second Balcony, 25c. All Seats Reserved Excepting Second Balcony and Now On Sale. This Special Matinee Will Afford an Excellent Chance to Give the Children a Morning's Amusement That Will Delight Them Mightily.

KEEP this price in your mind.
15c
It's the Biggest Amusement Bargain ever offered in Reserved Seats. Afternoons Also 25c. A few at 50c.
Eve., 25, 50, 75 No higher.
Elevators to the Balconies. No Walking.
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Blonde Typewriters
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ALEC HURLEY
the Famous London Coster Comedian.
Next week—Lily Lena.

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Come and Enjoy the Feast of
Fun, Music and Frivolity
Dispensed by the
Cherry Blossoms
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NAT. C. GOODWIN
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AN AMERICAN CITIZEN
Tuesday, "IN MIZZOURA"; Christmas Mat. and Thurs. Night, "A GILDED FOOL"; Christmas Night, "THE GENIUS"; Friday and Sat. Nights and Sat. Mat., first time on any stage of the new play, "THE MASTER HAND."
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New Motion Pictures and Illustrated Songs Today
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Daily 2:15 and 8 P. M.
Orchestra Seat 25c. Tel. Ox. 7

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

Famous Middleweight Will Return to Ring

RYAN EAGER TO FIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire. *Chicago, Dec. 23.—Convinced that the middleweight fighting division is ripe for his return to the ring, Tommy Ryan, claimant of the championship in that class, is training daily to fit himself for an early encounter with some of the top-notchers. Seeing plenty of work and money if he can keep apace of the division, Ryan is preparing himself carefully. Asked for his views on his condition he gave out a statement that is interesting.*

BY TOMMY RYAN.

Middleweight Champion of the World.

It looks to me that my chance had come at last. There are a few middleweights that are credited by the public with being good enough to fight for my title. That is just what I want. I hardly thought the situation would come up as it has and the news is almost too good to be true.

None of these men is as good as I was when I was fighting regularly. That is why I think the situation is ripe for my return.

You see, it is a certainty that I can train back into form again, and with a couple of good, hard workouts with men of medium class I will be in the exact shape I was when I knocked off and started to take a long rest.

The fighter had best leave everything in the matter of judging a man's ring ability to the public. To begin with, if the public decides a man is good enough to fight for a title the fans will turn out to see him fight. Under those circumstances the promoter will be prepared to offer a good price for the battle.

Middleweight Idols.

Almost every section of this country has a middleweight championship idol and it is a poor promoter indeed who cannot bill some sort of a battle as being for the middleweight title.

It doesn't matter much what the men weigh—anywhere from 140 to 180 pounds will do.

Not so many years ago different sections of the country developed champions for me to knock out. I do not say this boastfully, but just to show that possibly ring history is going to repeat itself within a very short time. I look for it, at any rate.

Every now and then some middleweight would bob up and after getting the proper amount of advertising would come out as a full fledged claimant of Tommy Ryan's honors. Some of my scouts would hear of this fellow and a match would be made. Few of these matches lasted very long and the results always were the same—the champion kept his title.

And the next day the home papers would come out and say something like this: "Our hero was game and took a lot of punishment, but we must admit that he is far from being a match for Tommy Ryan."

And the big critics of the country would come out and say that Tommy Ryan was up to his old tricks of hunting up easy marks.

Easy marks may be they were. Most of them were particularly soft. Yet let any of my critics pick out one middleweight that I ever refused to meet. There isn't one.

Go through the list. Take Billy Stift, Jim Driscoll, Jack Beauscholte, Frank Craig, Tommy West, Jack Bonner and Kid Carter. Fine lot of easy ones in that list, don't you think?

I never retired from the ring. I never said once that I had retired, never wrote such a thing. What I did say was that I was tired of fighting all these young, tough fellows for small money. I said I would wait until such a time as the public considered that a good enough man had been developed, the sort of man who could give me a good fight and one that the promoters would bid for.

That chance, I think, is before me right now.

Out est the other night there was a middleweight championship fight between Stanley Ketchel and Joe Thomas.

At Boston during the past two months there have been a string of middleweight battles.

Many of His Class.

At Los Angeles Sam Langford and Young Peter Jackson boxed for the middleweight title.

At Peoria Billy Papke and Tony Caponi fought for what to many looked like the rightful ownership of the title.

But at Milwaukee, December 30, there will be the biggest joke of all. Billy Papke, middleweight champion of the world, and Hugo Kelly, middleweight champion of the world, will fight for the middleweight championship of the world!

Can you beat that? The whole flock of them fighting for something that is in my possession! It makes me laugh.

But as Charley Mitchell used to say, "We shall see." It looks mighty rosy right now for poor old Ryan that so many people are pitying. By the time all of these champions have settled their disputes and think they have settled the ownership of the title along will come yours truly and waken them from their dreams by claiming my own.

Every day I am doing a lot of work. know exactly what I can do, and even if I was half dead, as many fight fans seem to think I am, I could whip the mess of second and third raters that call themselves middleweight champions.

Therefore, if some promoter wants a real championship match for the middleweight title, one there will be no doubt of, let him bid for a match between me and Stanley Ketchel. I am quite willing to tackle the winner of the Papke-Kelly bout, and in the meantime if any other middleweight would like to test my ability just let him say the word and I will be ready for him.

And it's 10 to 1 that after I have trimmed up Ketchel, Papke, Kelly and a few others the old stereotyped line, "Tommy Ryan whips another easy one," will come into use right along.

O'KEEFE AND LEWIS, WHO MEET TONIGHT.

HARRY LEWIS.

PAT O'KEEFE.

ALL LIL' ARTIE WANTS IS JUST ONE LITTLE CHANCE

BY TAD.

Jack Johnson, the big colored heavyweight, has arrived in New York, where he has been showing with the world renowned theatrical troupe called the "Burly Burlesquers."

Artha says that it's his intention to buy a small yacht and sail out of the bay to meet Tommy Burns when he starts for home.

"I won't give him a chance to turn around again," piped the pugilistic scarecrow. "Too bad that O'Brien took those run out powders, wasn't it. I see that he has gone away to West Virginia. Well, I'll be off to East Virginia this eve. I certainly am anxious to meet that man.

"Who, Flynn? Oh, he was made to order for me. Yes, I know Burns took a few rounds longer to beat him, but I'll lick Burns in the same time that it took to trim Flynn. All I want is the chance. That's all, just the chance."

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What is perhaps the oldest Egyptian mummy in the world has come into the possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and will soon be placed on exhibition. It was found by the expedition sent to Egypt last year by the museum. It is that of a woman, and it is said to belong to the twelfth dynasty, which flourished about 4,000 years ago.—News Item.

"Oh, don't worry. Tommy Burns, the mummy expert, will be on the job as soon as he hears of it.

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Bart Kennedy, in writing the fight, peddles dope that looks to be 'way above the ordinary pen pusher in the scrap line. It follows:

"How hard and strong were the faces. But of the two there was a face that looked the more strong and grim. One of these fighters was already the victor. One of them knew that he was to lose. He would fight on to the last, but he knew he was to lose.

"The round ended in a confusion.

"When all is said and done it is not the boxer who wins. It is the fighter. For from the born fighter there comes a disturbing, paralyzing magnetism. It is awakened within him by his will—which has become tightened and steeled at the actual time of combat—and it issues forth, killing times of practice. The boxer cannot strike the blows as he did when boxing before the fight. The eyes of the one who is the stronger disturb him. It is not that he is afraid.

"It is not that he fears punishment. But there is something that he cannot fathom, something unknown about the man who is going to best him. For fights are won at the instant of beginning. The fight itself is but a process leading to a conclusion that is foregone. There is, of course, an element of accident—of chance. But outside of this the fight itself is won the instant the eyes of the men meet in the ring."

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LAST WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

"My only regret is that I have but one 'Una Bone' to give to my country."—JAMES E. BRITT.

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"I will never fight again."—BAWB FITZSIMMONS.

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"I am still the champion."—HONEY MELLODY.

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"Long live the fight fans."—PHIL JAWN O'BRIEN.

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"How was the money cut?"—TOM SHARKEY.

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"I still live."—HERR PLACKE

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"Et tu brute."—BOSHTER BILL SQUIRES.

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"Was it an avalanche or a comet?"—JACK MUNROE.

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"My wife won't let me."—TOMMY BURNS.

"Ah, they beat it, they beat it!"—JACK JOHNSON on the battlefield.

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Yank Kenny wants to meet the winner of the Burns-Johnson fight.

"Mr. Kenny, your breakfast is getting cold. Get up."

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Wonder what Jeff will say when he reads this, which was clipped from a London daily:

"Shown the reports from America that Jeffries would not fight Burns, the latter smiled. 'I know that perfectly well,' said the boxer, Jeffries and myself are staunch friends.'"

FAST RING BOUT AT LAWRENCE

Young Kloby, the pride of Lawrence, is tackling a big proposition on Christmas night, when he fights Dave Deshler, the fast Cambridge boy, in a twelve-round bout at the West End Club of Lawrence.

Kloby has been giving the toughest boys who have faced him hard battles, and he is after the scalp of Deshler, but the latter is stepping at his best and the pair are likely to go at a rattling pace for the whole distance.

Both are too tough not to last for most of the distance at least and know too much how to escape the knockout wallops. As this is the only show in Lawrence on the holiday, the fans from many of the neighboring towns will attend the big attraction.

BARRISH MEETS EDDIE HARRIGAN

Portland fans are looking forward to some good bouts on Christmas night, when the Pastime Club will put on a series of ring contests which are exceptionally good.

The feature affair will be the six-round attraction between Fighting Eddie Harrigan, the best there is in Maine in the featherweight class, and Kid Barrish, the newsboy champ of the Hub, and one of the top-notchers in division in New England.

Billy O'Brien, champion of the United States army, and Kid Lewis, the Ghetto champ, meet in a 135-pound bout, and Brewer Anderson and George Woodring are tied up in another preliminary.

MIDDIES GET FOOTBALL CUP

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—The handsome silver carved trophy cup, presented this year by The Army and Navy Life, a service publication, for football competition between the naval and military academies, was formerly presented to the midshipmen by Captain Charles J. Badger, Superintendent. It will remain in the custody of the middies for one year at least, they having won this year's game. The cup becomes the permanent property of the academy winning two out of three football games, including the game of this year.

MIKE 'TWIN' TO OPEN CLUB

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan is planning to open a fight club at Arcadia, Lucky Baldwin's town, where battles of six rounds or more will be pulled off.

"The first thing my club will offer after it gets going," says Mike, "will be a $20,000 purse for a twenty-five-round fight between brother Jack and Tommy Burns. Burns ought to be willing to meet Jack for such a purse, for he will cut the purse so that he will make a nice slice out of it."

REWARD FOR BEING GOOD WILL DEBAR LONGBOAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tom Longboat will not run at the Pastime A. C. games in Madison Square Garden on Monday, January 27. The stand taken by President James E. Sullivan of the Amateurs' Athletic Union practically puts the Indian runner down and out as far as amateur sports in the metropolitan district are concerned. The talk of the Canadian red man being a competitor in the Olympic games at London next Summer has also faded like a June rose, and it is the one best bet that he will not go.

The following will explain more fully just why the Indian will be barred:

"If at the end of five years you are still in the athletic field, and it can be truthfully said of you that you have resisted temptation, kept temperate, and ranged yourself on the side of clean sport, I shall be pleased to hand you a check of $2,000."

This is an extract from a letter received by Tom Longboat from Hugh Graham of Montreal. Following is the Indian's reply:

An Amateur for Pay.

"You are very kind. I know how you feel. You want Canada's name kept good. I feel the same. I will do my best. Five years from to-day I will send you a little bill for $2,000, and will buy a nice little wigwam for my best girl."

Evidently Longboat has entered into an agreement to pose as an amateur for five years, at the end of which time he is to get $2,000 from Mr. Graham. This in itself is outright professionalism, and only goes further to prove that the Indian is looking for financial reward in some shape for his running ability.

Mr. Graham further says that if Longboat is a member of the Canadian team at the Olympian games in England the Indian's expenses will be paid for the whole trip.

The English Amateur Athletic Association never will accept the entry of a man under a cloud, for if there is anything the association of Great Britain is strict about it is the amateur standing of competitors, and everyone who goes there to compete must have a clean record. The old Canadian A. A. U. is about dead, and from present indications the association will not live long enough to try and push Longboat's entry through. Inasmuch as the Amateur Federation of Canada has suspended him, and he has already been refused registration or privilege to compete in this country, it looks black for the Indian.

Sporting News Brietly Told

B. A. A. WILL HOLD INTERCITY BOUTS

The next sparring tournament of the B. A. A. will be held in the gymnasium on January 25, when five intercity bouts with New York amateurs and competitions in open classes at the following weights—115 and 135 pounds, and for heavyweights—will be held. The preliminaries of the open classes will be held on the preceding Wednesday, January 22. The entries will close with Manager George V. Brown at the B. A. A. on January 18.

WIRE RIFLE MATCHES.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—The Myles Standish Rifle Club of this city, which in over thirty matches shot with the leading clubs of the country in the past three years has lost but three, has challenged the crack team of Company A, Sixth Massachusetts, to three telegraph matches with the military rifle.

BURNHAM MANAGES NEWARK.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—Walter W. Burnham has been chosen manager of the Eastern League baseball club of this city for another season. Manager Burnham said to-day that he had made no plans for next season except for a general strengthening of the infield.

CUTLER BACK HOME.

Albert Cutler, who has been playing in New York against George Slosson the past two weeks, is back home. This afternoon and to-night at the Hub he will start a tournament open to all comers.

ANDERSON READY FOR ZIMMERMAN

Sam Anderson of Norwood, who recently returned from Europe, will be seen for the first time this season at the Columbia to-morrow night, when he wrestles with John Zimmerman of Cincinnati, the middleweight champion of the Middle West. Anderson is in fine trim and anxious to put a quietus on the Cincinnati man, who has been issuing all kinds of sarcastic challenges to Anderson while the Norwood man was in Europe. The winner of to-morrow night's contest will be pitted against Barnes for the middleweight championship of the world at a later date at the Columbia.

B. A. A. SHOOT.

The B. A. A. gun experts will hold on Christmas an all-day handicap shoot at 100 birds at the outdoor grounds at Riverside. There will be three prizes given. Captain Francis H. Owen announces that the shoot will commence on the arrival of the 9 o'clock express from Boston, and entries will be open till 9:45 a. m. in order to allow all to compete under the same conditions.

SCHOOL HOCKEY THIS WEEK.

TODAY.

Milton High. vs. Melrose High at Melrose.

TUESDAY.

Cambridge Latin vs. Medford High at Medford.

WEDNESDAY.

Medford Boat Club vs. Medford High at Medford.

Arlington High. vs. Alumni at Arlington.

Melrose High vs. Alumni at Melrose.

SATURDAY.

Rindge vs. Cambridge Latin at Cambridge.

Mechanic Arts High vs. Brookline High at Brookline. (Morning.)

Irish Champ to Meet Lewis Tonight

BIG BOUT IN CHELSEA

Of international interest is the fistic battle between Pat O'Keefe, the Irish champ, and Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, at the Winnisimmet A. C., Chelsea, to-night, when they meet in a twelve-round bout to a decision.

Such a pair of fighters have not been seen in the local arena for some time. Both are star mitt artists who have reputations known from one end of the country to the other. Lewis is particularly clever and a hard puncher, while O'Keefe is rugged like the English fighters, and possesses all that is neded in ring culture.

The fact that he fought Bill Papke six gruelling rounds in Philadelphia is conclusive proof of his calibre. In the last rounds he had Papke on the ropes and was the aggressor.

Lewis's Good Record.

Lewis has a wonderful record. He has beaten Mike (Twin) Sullivan, knocked out Willie Fitzgerald, a feat few can claim, and has few defeats registered against him.

O'Keefe is recognized as the welter and middleweight champion of Ireland, and since his coming to this country has satisfied the fighting fraternity that he has earned his laurels through ability with his fists.

His victory over Jack Palmer, who gave Jack (Twin) Sullivan a draw fight, is one point of proof that he is a classy fighter, and his exhibition with Papke has put him in the top rating in America.

Quaker Is a General.

O'Keefe is likely to have some weight on Lewis, but the Quaker lad will more than even up any advantage in this direction by his skill and ring generalship. No battler in the roped inclosure can show better judgment in handling an opponent than Lewis, and he has got away with many a foe who had weight on him. That Lewis has a lot of respect for the Irish slugger is his inquiries in regard to his rival's weight since he has been in the Hub, and he appears anxious over it.

But as Lewis has fought Joe Thomas, Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Tommy Sullivan and beaten them, the matter of weight will not trouble him much.

Interest increases in the battle between Jerry Gaines and "Porky" Flynn of the West End. The newcomer is said to be a cyclone within the roped square, and he must be to defeat Jerry, which he did at Lawrence Thanksgiving Day in a bout of twelve rounds. The other bout, between Tommy Rawson, who at one time bested Harry Baker of California, and Jack Flanagan, will be a stirring featherweight mill.

PRINCIPAL BOUTS CARDED THIS WEEK

MONDAY.

Pat O'Keefe vs. Harry Lewis and other bouts at Winnisimmet A. C., Chelsea; Mike Schreck vs. George Dempsey, near Columbus, O.; Kid Stinger vs. Leach Cross, at Dry Dock A. C., New York; Pinky Evans vs. Kid Dufresne, at National A. C., Montreal; Willie Moody vs. Young Loughrey, at Spring Garden A. C., Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Jack Blackburn vs. Mike Donough, at Reading, Pa.

WEDNESDAY.

Dave Deshler vs. Young Kloby, at West End A. C., Lawrence; Charley Hitte vs. Jim Donovan, at Brown Gymnasium A. A.; Mike Donovan vs. Sailor Brown, at Rochester, N. Y.; Sailor Burke vs. Walter Stanton, at Sharkey A. C., New York; Young Cote vs. Mike Cunningham, at Bangor, Me.; Kid Barrish vs. Eddie Harrigan, at Portland; Joe Galligan vs. Young Erne, Tommy Sullivan and Eddie Chambers and other bouts, at National A. C., Philadelphia; Freddy Welch vs. Eddie Carter, at Wayne A. C., Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Joe Walcott vs. Eddie Chabbers, at Broadway A. C., Philadelphia.

FRIDAY.

Arthur Cote vs. Jimmy Briggs, at Lewiston, Me.; Jimmy Gardiner vs. unknown, at Industrial Boxing Club, Philadelphia.

SATURDAY.

Bouts at National A. C., Philadelphia.

SPRINGER MADE $43,200 RACING SONOMA GIRL

Special to the Boston American. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—"My campaign with Sonoma Girl, 2:05¼, in the Grand Circuit and Libertyville the past season netted me exactly $43,200," said J. D. Springer to-day in an interview with the AMERICAN representative, who met him upon his arrival from Boise, Idaho, where he resides.

"During the time I raced the mare she won for me just $12,000 net in purses and stakes, and on her chances in the M. and M. stake at Detroit I bet $1,000 to win $5,200 in the Winter book, which, of course, I won. Then selling her to Lotta Crabtree, of Boston, for $26,000 cash brought my total receipts for my Summer's work to the neat sum mentioned.

Looks for New Record.

"I firmly believe that Sonoma Girl will reduce her record several seconds next year and trot in 2:02 anyway. Why, I could have won the second heat of the M. and M. in 2:02 had it been necessary. She was at the three-quarter pole in 1:32 and was pulled to a jog at the end of the mile in 2:06¼.

"She was never better in her life than that day and trotting like a runaway horse at the head of the stretch, which makes me confident that had I asked her to she could have stepped the last quarter in thirty seconds, making the mile in 2:02.

"Her bad behavior in the middle of the racing season I attribute to soreness. She had a thoroughpin (not a bad one, however), which I treated with liniment. Before she ever started in a race she sometimes seemed to favor one hind leg, and I could never determine whether it was in the hock, stifle or hip. On any day when she did not favor this leg she could trot the final quarter of any 2:10 mile in twenty-nine seconds, and did not seem to know what getting tired was.

"It is my opinion Sonoma Girl will prove fully as great a sensation next year as she was this, and she was the drawing card of every meeting where she was engaged.

Sure to Beat Highball.

"Highball is a wonderfully fast horse, as his races show, but with both in condition Sonoma Girl could defeat him handily after the first heat, as he could not repeat as gamely as she was capable of doing.

"I'm a great admirer of Ed. Geers. Were he and I to race horses against each other there would be no need of judges in the stand, as the result would always be satisfactory to both of us, no matter who happened to win. My treatment by the horsemen over East was of the best. They are a clean party of sportsmen twenty-four hours in the day."

KELLEY THINKS FERGUSON WILL BE A COMER

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—In regard to the recent New York-Boston baseball deal, Joe Kelley, manager of the Doves, says: "Tenney is one of the finest players in the business, but he knows that for his own sake he should play elsewhere. He will do admirable work for New York, but he would have been of very little value in Boston. Bridwell is not a strong batsman. I knew him in Cincinnati, and found that his legs are bad, which still further handicaps his stick work. As a catcher, Needham wasn't much in Boston. McGann is a clever first baseman who will do better in the Hub than for the last year or two in New York. He is a fine hitter, and I am well satisfied with the change. Bowerman has Needham beaten every way you look at it. Ferguson never had a fair chance in New York, but he pitched eight games and did enough good work to convince me that he has something in him.

"Dahlen began to slow down in Brooklyn before he was sent to New York, where he took a sudden brace and played brilliant ball. If Dahlen slowed down with McGraw last season, it simply meant that it was time for him to make a change, so that I think you will see him at his best in Beantown next year. Browne has shown himself a corking good right fielder and a fast man on the bases. All of these five men will be used by me regularly, and it seems to me that by a streak of good luck I have secured in a moment nucleus needed to make Boston a first division team."

LOOKING FOR STRONGER FOES.

With almost the same lineup as last season the strong Roxbury Centrals are again in the field, having issued a challenge to meet any basketball team in the state, paying a fair guarantee. The average weight of the players is 125 pounds. Last season these boys had little difficulty in winning all their games, and are desirous of meeting worthier foes when they start out in battle array this winter. The secretary's address is J. McAuley, No. 202 Camden street, Roxbury.

BLUE HILL TO RUSSIA.

The stallion Blue Hill (3), by Bingen (2:06¼), who has a record of 2:15¾ as a 2-year-old, was shipped from New York via the Hamburg line to his owner, Count Gregory Ouchkoff, Bader, Russia.

HANLAN WOULD BE MAYOR.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Ned Hanlan, the one-time famous oarsman, is out to capture the mayoralty of Toronto.

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NAME BELIES HIM; LEMONS HAS MILLIONS

He Hits New York with Pretty Bride and $500,000 Cash Under His Arm.

INCOME $1,000,000 A YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—With his pretty bride of four months on one arm, and carelessly carrying a brown paper package containing $500,000 in one thousand dollar treasury notes under the other, George D. Lemons, a giant Englishman known as the "King of the Klondike," reached this city yesterday aboard the White Star Liner Majestic.

Lemons has an income of approximately $1,000,000 a year from his system of gold dredging machines on the Canadian Yukon.

He was asked how he happened to be carrying $500,000 around with him. "Well, I heard about hard times over here, and so I instructed my bank in England to gather up some American cash for me before I started," he said. "They got me a million dollars, and had it expressed over here for me before I was ready to come.

"Just before I did start I heard that some bankers had grabbed up my million in cash and were paying me good interest. So I gathered another half million and brought it along with me. A man ought to have a little ready money with him on his wedding trip."

Lemons said he went to the Klondike fourteen years ago. For two years he went without other food than rabbit meat and grass. In the fourteen years three of his partners had died from privation.

Besides his $500,000 in cash, it was observed that Mr. Lemons also had a muscular young man with him, who was listed as a valet, but is said to be a dead shot. The largest nugget Lemons ever found was worth $11,000. Mrs. Lemons was Miss Frances Clark, of Seattle.

UNITED STATES HAS FOURTH OF WORLD'S GOLD

Leads Any Other Nation; Owns Three Times as Much as Great Britain.

OVER SIX BILLION IN ALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The treasury department has just completed its final figures on the amount of gold there is in the world and of the world's product of gold and silver during the year 1906.

On December 31, 1906, the world's stock of gold amounted to $6,888,900,000, of which the United States had $1,593,300,000; Germany, $1,030,000,000; France, $926,400,000; Russia, $939,400,000; Great Britain, $486,700,000.

From this it will be seen that this country has vastly more gold stored away than any other nation and more than three times as much as Great Britain. The United States owns approximately one-fourth of all the gold in the world.

During 1906 the production of gold all over the world amounted to $400,245,300, and the commercial value of the silver produced in that year amounted to $112,120,500.

PHONE COMPANY MAY REDUCE STATE HELP

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is planning a reduction in their working force in the State by 1,000 hands. The blow is to affect the technical and clerical forces the hardest.

Manager Clarence J. Abbott of the Worcester exchange says: "There were three linemen discharged in Worcester this week. I have heard the story of the reduction during the week, but place little credence in it. Some of the men have been told the force in Boston is being reduced."

LABOR OR THE MONEY GOD! WHICH?

By Charles Felton Pidgin.

CHAPTER XXII.

A New Love

FRANK DUDLEY and Myrtle sat together in the library. For hours after John's departure they had been busy with account books and bills. As Frank closed the last book which they had examined, he said: "There, Miss Melton, all your business affairs are in shape. Every bill is paid or provide for, and all accounts made out for collection. You will be quite a rich young lady if everybody pays you in full."

"You forget the note that Mr. Carpenter says he holds."

"I shouldn't worry about that. Of course, he will grant you an extension."

"I'm afraid not."

Dudley smiled.

"Why do you smile, Mr. Dudley?"

"Pardon me, but I was amused at the idea of your intended husband pressing you for the payment of a debt."

"I can claim no favors from Mr. Carpenter."

"What, Miss——"

"Mr. Carpenter and I—have parted."

"Parted? You astonish me. I thought he came to claim you."

"He did. But we have parted—not as friends—but with bitter words on both sides."

"Lovers often do that—they say."

"Lovers may—but when I came to look into my heart, I knew I never loved Mr. Carpenter as a wife should love her husband."

"And you are free?"

Myrtle saw a new expression in his eyes, and hers were promptly cast downward.

"I should not have spoken so freely, Mr. Dudley, but I know and love your mother and sister so much that you seem like a brother—and sister so much that you seem like a——"

A Catching Complaint

"Pray don't say a brother, Miss Melton."

Myrtle looked up, surprised. "Why not? Surely a brother——"

"Is a better name than I deserve—but, Miss Myrtle, my love for you"—again were Myrtle's eyes cast downward, and a warm flush came to the pale cheek—"is deeper and truer than that of a brother for a sister. I could stand by while you were promised to another, stifle the pain in my heart, and hide my love, because you knew him before you ever saw me. But now that you are free, I must leave here—at once."

"But why. I do not——"

"Because it would be more than I could bear to see another come and win you—after I had told you my hopeless love."

Myrtle looked up at him. He was young, and handsome. Tall, with a well-developed figure, an expressive face, with eyes that showed the love that his lips had spoken. At last she found words: "Why hopeless?"

"Can I believe my senses? Myrtle, dearest Myrtle, can it be possible that you have had one thought for me?" He took her hand. She became evasive.

"How could I help thinking of you, when your mother and sister praised you so much?"

Frank was not deceived by the womanly evasion: "And how could I help loving you when that same mother and sister told me so many times that you were the most lovely lady they ever knew?"

More feminine subterfuge: "But you must not go away. What will become of my business?"

Frank became an abettor: "Your husband can attend to that."

Myrtle spoke pleadingly: "But until I am married, you will stay."

Frank saw that the climax was near: "Yes, if our present contract is cancelled, and our new engagement made public. Do you consent, my Myrtle?"

He drew her to him and leaned over to kiss her—he was so tall and she so petite.

"Hum!"

Like startled fawns, they looked up. "Oh, that's you, Potter."

Tom chuckled to himself: "They're at it, now, following our example. It's an awful catching complaint."

Appreciative Workmen

The factory bell rang out: "There's the bell, Miss Melton. I didn't know it was so late. The help are going in, and I must be at the mill. Have you come, Tom, to tell Miss Melton about the little surprise that has been arranged for her?"

"I'm a committee of one for that very purpose."

"Well, you go ahead and tell her your story. I am needed at the mill."

"Now, Mr. Potter, how are you going to surprise me?"

"This is your birthday, ain't it?"

"Yes, Tom, I was born twenty years ago to-day."

"So, you're really twenty?"

Myrtle laughed heartily. "Yes, Tom, I'm really twenty years old."

"Hum! I never knew before just how old you were. Huddy is nineteen, so she says, but she looks older than you do."

"Thank you for the compliment, Tom. Huldah is a nice young lady."

"Just what I think, and just what I've told her many a time."

"Is that your surprise for me? That's not new. Huldah told me some time ago about you."

"She did? Just like a woman. Told me to keep quiet and made me promise on penalty of gettin' the mitten. But that ain't your surprise. The fact is, Miss Melton, the hands at the mill are feeling happy and prospects look brighter. They know and 'preciate what you've done for 'em, and so they've had an address to you—that's what Bentwich calls it, he's English, you know—written by one of the bookkeepers who slings ink in regular schoolmaster's style, and every man, woman and child has signed it—some of 'em, of course, had to put 'X' marks on, but the 'X's' kinder make it look ornamental—and we're going to have it framed in the city—it's there now—and we want you to come down to the mill and acept it—with a speech. That's why I'm tellin' yer now, so you can get up on the speech. We'd have come up here, but there's too many of us, and everybody wants to see you close to. Will you come?"

"Certainly, I will, with the greatest pleasure. When shall I come?"

"In about a week—we want to clean the mill up nice, and the carpenters are just finishing up where it was burnt. We'll give you a day's notice anyway."

Tom started for the door—then he came back. "I wasn't going to tell you who started this testimonial, but seein' what I've seen, and knowin' what I know, I guess it won't do no hurt to you or him."

"Him? Who's he?"

"Mr. Dudley. Well, I guess you ain't sorry, nor he, neither."

To Be Continued.

DEATH NOTICES.

CARROLL—In Somerville, Dec. 21, Ruth N. Carroll, 16 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, 5 Antrim st., Somerville, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

CORCORAN—In Cambridge, Dec. 21, Mary M., widow of Michael J. Corcoran.
Funeral from her late residence, 316 Webster av., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden.

DONOVAN—In Roxbury, Dec. 21, Timothy J., beloved husband of Anna Donovan (nee McCarthy).
Funeral from his late residence, 263 Heath st., Tuesday, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FINN—In Charlestown, Dec. 21, Ellen, beloved wife of John Finn, formerly of the North End.
Funeral from her late residence, 12 Seminary st. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Warren st., Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

HOOK—At the Homeopathic Hospital, Anna M., widow of William H. Hook, 62 yrs. 11 mos.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Dudley W. Hook, 1046 Bennington st., East Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HOUSTON—At Massachusetts Lying-In Hospital, Boston, Dec. 21, Ann Houston (nee Kelly), beloved wife of John Houston.
Funeral from her late residence, 96 Linwood st., Somerville, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

NOLAN—Thomas F. Nolan, late of 18 Hendry st., Dorchester.
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 24, from 731 Front st., South Weymouth, Mass. Hour of funeral announced later.

PERRY—In Hancock, N. H., Dec. 21, Edward B. Perry, formerly of West Somerville, Mass., 42 yrs. 9 mos. 16 ds.
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SCALLY—In this city, Dec. 21, Bessie M., beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary F. Scally.
Funeral from her late residence, 140 Harrison av., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. James' Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

STACK—In Weymouth, Dec. 21, Mary (nee Cleary), beloved widow of John Stack.
Funeral from late residence, 53 Keith st., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:45 a. m. Requiem mass at Church of Sacred Heart at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SULLIVAN—In Everett, Dec. 21, Rebecca E., widow of Thomas Sullivan, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 21 ds.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Fleming, 6 Devens st., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Holy Cross.

WHIPPLE—In Taunton, Mass., Dec. 19, Helen M. Whipple, 42 yrs.
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LOST—Diamond pin in shape of sunburst. A liberal reward will be paid to anyone returning the same to rooms 1,033-1,038 Exchange building.

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES.

DO YOU NEED a lawyer? We give advice on every legal matter; protect your rights; consult us; no assistance, no charge; write or call NATIONAL LEGAL SERVICE BUREAU, 718 Old South Building.

HELP WANTED—Female.

L. P. Hollander & Co.
WANTED — Saleswomen for Cloaks, Neckwear, Suits, Hosiery and Drawers. MR. EDWARDS, 202 Boylston St.

Xmas Difficulty Solved for $1
PER WEEK by the use of our order check, which is accepted as cash by 25 of the leading cash stores for anything and everything. "Different from the rest." PEOPLE'S CREDIT CO., 433 Washington st., cor. Winter, up 1 flight.

LADIES wanted to learn dressmaking and millinery, come now, positions guaranteed. Call or write MME. LITCHFIELD, 67 Berkeley st., Boston.

LADIES—$1 every day at home; stamped envelope for particulars. LADIES' AID, Durham, Ct.

WOMEN AND GIRLS wanted to sell Velvet Toothpicks from office to office and house to house. Apply between 12 and 1 to CUTTER-TOWER CO., 234 Devonshire st., Boston. Only $1 capital required.

WANTED—Married couple, wife as housekeeper, in respectable rooming house, heat, light and rooms as compensation. J 610, Boston American, Downtown.

100 GIRLS WANTED at once to learn dressmaking and millinery; cut out this ad., it is worth $5 cash, and if presented any day this week it will be accepted as a $5 "cash payment" on the full course tuition in either the "dressmaking" or "millinery" departments of this college. We teach everything in "dressmaking," including designing, cutting and making of all kinds of waists, skirts, coats, jackets, capes and children's garments. Everything in "millinery," including straw, chiffon, felt and velvet work and framemaking, using "regular materials." "Individual instruction." "No class teaching." Both "day" and "evening" school. Call or write for circular. THE LADIES' TAILOR DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY COLLEGE, 241 Tremont st., Boston; last week of reduced rates.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

PEOPLE'S PALACE HOTEL,
CORNER Washington and Brookline sts.—Finest men's hotel in New England, a first-class place to stay one night, one week or one year; 287 rooms—steam heated—plenty of hot and cold shower and tub baths, with free use of swimming pool, 25, 35 and 50c. nightly or $1.50 up weekly; take any car going up Washington st. or transfer on elevated at Dover or Northampton sts.

APPLETON ST., 44—Excellent large warm rooms by the day for traveling people.

AT VERMONT HOUSE, 40 Lynde st., West End, rooms; day, 50c., $1; week, $1.50 to $3.50.

AT 92 APPLETON ST.—Good warm, clean rooms by the day. Tel. 1291-4 Tre.

APPLETON ST., 52—Rooms by the day, choice accommodations.

E. BROOKLINE ST., 34, off Wash.—Very desirable rooms, in quiet location, permanent or to visitors during holidays; tel. 1294-2 Tremont.

FRONT, square room, h. and c. water, phone. 21 Wellington st.

KITCHEN and other furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 290-296 Shawmut av.

MASS AV., 543 and 621—Very nicely fur. single and double parlors, with all con.; also sq. and side rooms.

NEWLY furnished rooms, steam heat, hot and cold water, telephone. 35 W. Newton st.

NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, for lodging or light housekeeping. 76 Main st., Charlestown.

SUITE of 3 furnished rooms, steam heat and running water. 709 Tremont st., suite 2.

W. DEDHAM ST., 20—Nicely fur. sq. and side room, h. and c. water, plenty heat, cent. location.

2 MORELAND ST., Rox.—Furnished square room, heated, running h. and c. water; side room.

8 PEMBROKE ST.—Desirable furnished rooms, square and side, prices reasonable, heat, telephone, housekeeping privileges.

50 APPLETON ST.—Rooms by day or week; choice accommodations.

61 APPLETON ST.—Square and side room, hot water; $2 per week and upwards; tel.

89 WARREN AV.—Parties visiting Boston will find elegant, large, warm rooms, $1 per day.

91 WARREN AV.—Well furnished rooms by the day, continuous hot water. Tel. 1291-2 Tre.

192 W. SPRINGFIELD—Front and back parlors, single or connecting, with piano and sewing machine.

231 NORTHAMPTON ST., near Tremont, square and side rooms, all conn., light housekeeping allowed; parlor.

719A TREMONT ST.—Front parlor, bay window, alcove, steam, h. water, gas, $4.

Barter and Exchange

ONE CENT A WORD.

HURDY GURDY PIANO, beautiful condition, sell for $100; rubber tire Hansom carriage, sell for $150; 2 lots land, Wellfleet, Mass., assessed $75 each, and 4 lots Lake Sunapee; trade for anything. Box 464, Nashua, N. H.

STOVES AT ALBEE'S, 99 Blackstone st.; store fixtures, 53 Hanover st.; bargain list in this column every Saturday.

I HAVE fine, rich-toned Aeolian organ, with 78 rolls popular music; cost $500; I will sell or exchange on basis of $200. G 644, Boston American.

WILL EXCHANGE Airedale pups, male or female, 3 mos. old, for anything of equal value. GEO. H. TOWLE, Newmarket, N. H.

EXCHANGE three square pianos, will sell. 117 F st., South Boston.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS $50, or trade for anything of value. Box 1,301, Beverly, Mass.

STOVES.

SOFT STOVE LINING, FITS ALL STOVES and ranges, price 25c. 22½ Portland st.

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An Easy Way to Commit Suicide

Many Foolish Men and Women Do It Without Knowing It

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This is the time of the year when you notice the foolish or vain men and the more foolish women that go about insufficiently dressed, many of them, without knowing it, taking a short cut to the graveyard.

A foolish man goes out without an overcoat, saying, "I'm only going a little way, it doesn't make any difference." He doesn't know, unfortunately for him, that a cold which ends in pneumonia may be caught in fifteen seconds. It is just **THE MINUTE** after you leave a warm room, and go out of doors, that you are in danger. Two minutes after you are out, when your body has adjusted itself to the different temperature, it might not hurt you if the coat were off.

The first few seconds, the time that it takes to go around the corner, suffice to do the damage.

A vain man runs about without his overcoat because he thinks it manly. He throws out his chest, and likes to have you notice the fact that he has no coat on. If he would read intelligently the statistics about pneumonia he would realize that physical strength has nothing to do with that dangerous disease. Pneumonia is like a razor, it will cut into the strong man just as easily as into the feeblest.

Mothers and fathers and wives of the vain gentlemen that make **NO OVERCOAT** their Winter specialty might hand them this and ask them to hear at least what a good doctor has to say on the subject.

Women are as careless as men, and for different reasons. Many of the women, not well off, go out in thin things because they want first of all to look well. They can't afford to buy a **FINE** looking heavy coat, and they are ashamed to wear a simple one—more's the pity.

Luckily, the otherwise foolish and barbarous corset does some good in the cold weather. It forms a wall of cloth and steel around the waist, protecting the kidneys and other important parts of the machinery.

But with the thin waists and the thin, trashy coats, the lungs are exposed, many die as a result, and many thousands of others are permanently weakened in health.

Women should at least have **SOME KIND** of a wrap that covers them from the neck down to the knees when they go out of warm rooms. If they can't afford to buy, or think they can't afford to buy, anything warm enough, they might at least get something light and line it themselves with some kind of cotton wadding or wool. The light wadded silk coats of the Chinese are wonderfully warm. Any woman could put such a lining into her coat if she chose, and she could have a coat thoroughly warm.

In any case, we write this to warn men and women that they neglect themselves and risk death when they go out insufficiently protected in Winter weather.

Ernest Nathan Elected Mayor of Rome

It Is a Shifting World—A Kaleidoscope

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Ernest Nathan, born in England, educated at Oxford, a member of the Jewish race and a Freemason, has been elected Mayor of Rome. The news makes us realize that the world grows smaller as it grows older.

Rome was the **ONE** city of the world when only a few adventurous spirits had sailed out through the gates of Hercules from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, to go wandering around savage islands in the North.

Anybody who likes to find romance in history can find it in this simple little announcement—Ernest Nathan, Mayor of Rome. The old Romans that built the Arch of Titus, thinking they were celebrating the final defeat and wiping out of the Jewish people, would be surprised to hear of Mr. Nathan as Mayor. Angry also, perhaps, but they would have to get used to it.

The Roman soldiers that built a few roads and a few walls in Great Britain would be surprised to hear of a barbarian college, Oxford, educating a Jewish boy and sending him down to Rome to be elected Mayor, **ON A RADICAL TICKET**, as a disciple and admirer of the radical Mazzini.

Rome now, outside of the veneration in which it is held because of religious associations, historical associations and artistic splendor, is only one of several dozen of second-rate cities.

It governed the world once; that day is gone. It made laws for all the world once; that time has gone also.

Nothing remains permanent in this changing world. "When Rome falls the world will fall," said one prophetic gentleman. He was mistaken. Rome has done all kinds of queer things; it has fallen and risen again several times. The world goes on the same as ever.

Shall we hear some day of a professor from the Chicago University being elected president of the middle kingdom of China? Not improbable.

Will future history tell of a young man educated in the University of the Congo and chosen Governor of Massachusetts? Quite possible.

Will they heat Greenland with surplus sun-heat from the equator? Surely.

Geographical lines, race lines, all kinds of arbitrary divisions and hostilities, religious, racial, geographical and others, are rapidly vanishing. Nature is struggling to make all men as nearly as possible alike, all followers of **ACTUAL TRUTH**, all tolerant and broad through realization of their own littleness; all united as intelligent human beings, working together at the great task of the human race, which is the perfection of our earth in a material way and the development of humanity in a spiritual way.

Incidentally those that try to stir up vile religious prejudice will find nothing to comfort them in the election of a man of Jewish faith as Mayor of Rome.

THANKS TO A BROAD-MINDED, KIND-HEARTED POPE, ROME WAS THE CITY THAT TREATED THE JEWS MOST JUSTLY IN THE WORST DAYS OF PERSECUTION.

When rulers in other lands were most brutal, heartless, superstitious and greedy in their torturing and exploiting of Jews, a Pope, wielding temporal as well as spiritual power in Rome, set a good example to the world, an example of broad-minded tolerance.

And, by the way, in our own country it is to be remarked that citizens of Catholic faith are **THE LEAST CONSPICUOUS IN THEIR HOSTILITY TO THEIR FELLOW-CITIZENS OF JEWISH FAITH.**

The man foremost in displaying religious hatred and bigoted, stupid prejudice is the would-be respectable Protestant gentleman, in his second-rate, middle-class club or school or hotel.

The Catholics respect a man who sticks to his religion, who respects the faith of his father and mother, and doesn't change. For that reason the Catholic and Jews, as everybody acquainted with conditions in America's big cities can testify, live on friendly terms of mutual esteem.

MONOPOLY THEATRE SHAKESPEAREAN REVIVAL!

AN ALL-STAR CAST!

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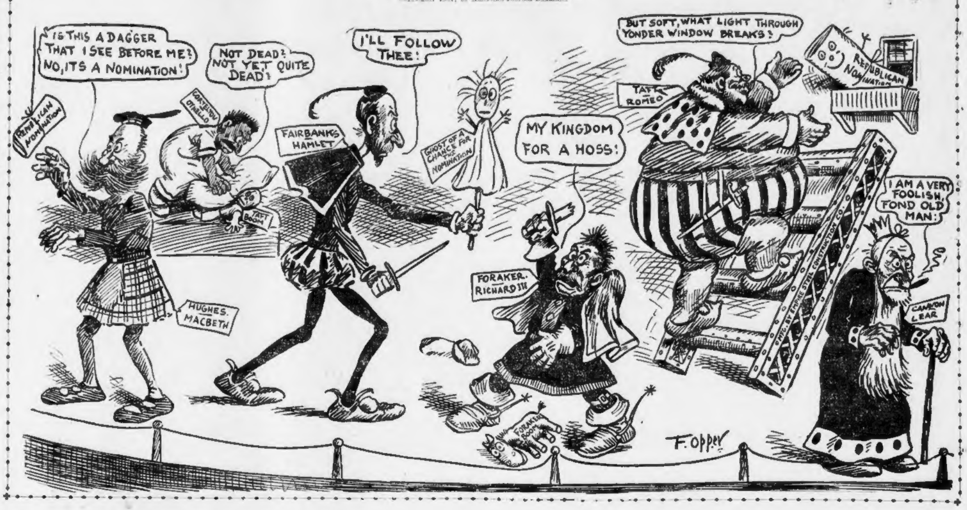
IS THIS A DAGGER THAT I SEE BEFORE ME? NO, ITS A NOMINATION!
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION
HUGHES. MACBETH
NOT DEAD? NOT YET QUITE DEAD?
CORTELYOU OTHELLO
TAFT BOOM
I'LL FOLLOW THEE!
FAIRBANKS HAMLET
GHOST OF A CHANCE FOR THE NOMINATION
MY KINGDOM FOR A HOSS!
FORAKER. RICHARD III
FORAKER BOOM
BUT SOFT, WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS?
TAFT ROMEO
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION
MFG. BY EMPIRE STEEL CONSTRUCTION CO.
I AM A VERY FOOLISH, FOND OLD MAN!
CANNON LEAR
F. OPPER

MRS. TRUBBELL

By T. E. Powers

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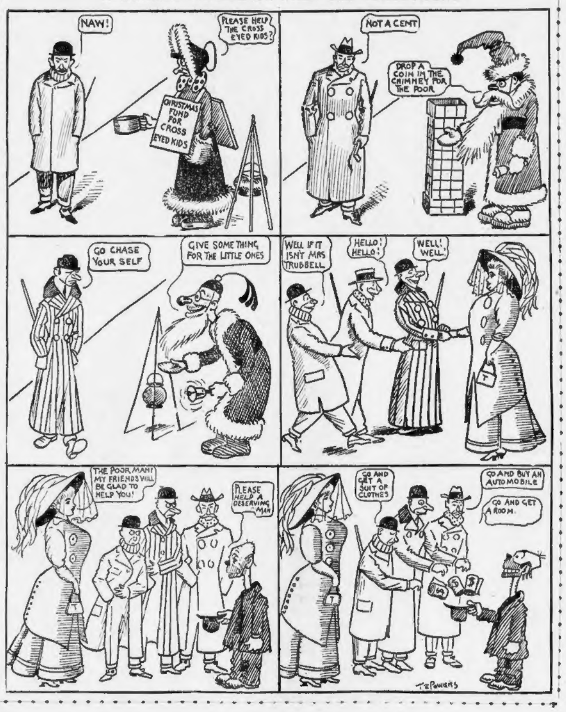
IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE WHEN SHE COMES ALONG!


NAW!
PLEASE HELP THE CROSS EYED KIDS?
CHRISTMAS FUND FOR CROSS EYED KIDS
NOT A CENT
DROP A COIN IN THE CHIMNEY FOR THE POOR
GO CHASE YOUR SELF
GIVE SOME THING FOR THE LITTLE ONES
WELL IF IT ISN'T MRS TRUBBELL
HELLO! HELLO!
WELL! WELL!
THE POOR MAN! MY FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU!
PLEASE HELP A DESERVING MAN
GO AND GET A SUIT OF CLOTHES
GO AND BUY AN AUTOMOBILE
GO AND GET A ROOM.
T. E. POWERS

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Very First Duty Any Parent Owes a Child Is to Give That Child Confidence in Itself

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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I TALKED recently with a gifted young man, whose only obstacle to great success in his chosen work is *lack of self-confidence.* This man was brought up by a father who continually ridiculed his son, in early youth, in order to prevent him from becoming egotistical.

Whatever the boy attempted to do, the father declared impossible, and laughed at his conceit for supposing he possessed the requisite qualities for such an endeavor.

The son was specially dowered by nature and temperament for the dramatic profession and is now playing in third-class companies, where he would be capable to be a leading man in the best theatrical companies had he been *encouraged and made to believe in himself.*

"Always when I approach a manager," he said, "I shrink in my own estimation, and remember things my father said to me of my egotism and presumption. And the manager, of course, takes my own estimate of myself, and I do not get the role I want."

Deplorable Error

THERE are many mothers making the same deplorable mistake with their daughters.

They are so concerned lest the young girl becomes vain and silly with pride of beauty or attainments that they make sport of her personal appearance and her mental achievements.

The very first duty a parent owes a child is to give that child *confidence in itself.*

Such confidence is not egotism. It can accompany modesty and humility of spirit, if properly developed.

There was a little boy who gave evidence, in early childhood, of unusual literary talent.

"You are gifted by the Creator," his parents told him, "and you will one day make a name which shall be known all over the world. You must study and observe and grow, and write as you feel."

Every crude effort was praised, and the boy grew up with a belief in his talents, which the future justified, and the world acknowledged his gifts in early life.

Have Faith

PRAISE and encouragement from parents are the foundation of success for many a man and woman; and ridicule and discouragement from the same source have caused many a human being's failure to reach the heights.

Believe in your children and teach them to believe in themselves. It is better than giving them an inheritance of houses and lands. Meantime, if you, sir, or you, miss, or madam, have been reared by inconsiderate parents to feel little confidence in yourself, do not think your career is thereby ruined.

You can make yourself over, mentally and physically, if you are willing to develop your *real self*, your *spiritual self.*

All the vital forces of space are *yours;* and you must unlock the reservoir with the key of love and make what you desire your own by the power of *will.*

You can be what you will to be.

President Mellen's Veracity

FROM THE MEDFORD MERCURY

UNDER the heading, "Here's Mellen's Record on the Merger Up to Date," the BOSTON AMERICAN of Dec. 14 briefly summarizes and contrasts some of the statements made within the last few months by President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad:

Promised the Legislature not to acquire Massachusetts trolley lines.

Later admitted control of six companies in the western part of the State, including those in Worcester and Springfield.

Promised not to buy more trolley lines and to give up those already in the possession of the New Haven.

Formed the New England Security and Investment Company, to hold them in defiance of the law.

Denied that the New Haven wanted to hold a single share of Boston & Maine.

Admitted control the same week to Mayor Fitzgerald, and denied it when the Mayor divulged plans for the merger.

Confessed to the Legislature that the New Haven road held 109,948 shares of Boston & Maine, or a controlling interest.

Declared that his company had to purchase the B. & M. to keep it from the Central.

Developments showed that the New York Central contributed over 5,000 shares of Boston & Maine to make the merger effective.

Now reports that a competing road is after the Boston & Maine holdings of the New Haven; hints that it's the Canadian Pacific.

Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the C. P. board, says his company has no use for the Boston & Maine, and has made no offer for it.

BRAGGO THE MONK'S CHRISTMAS TREE

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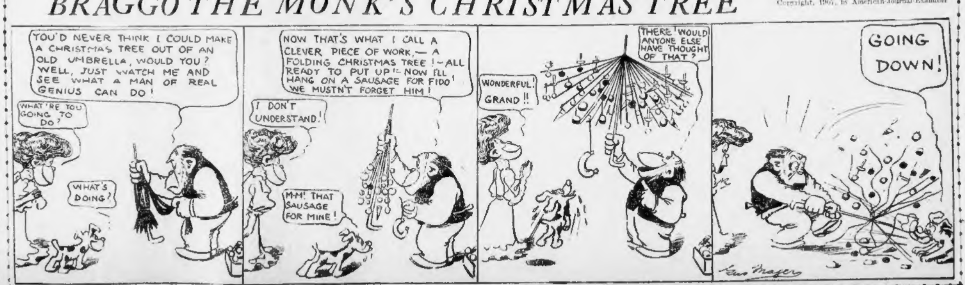
YOU'D NEVER THINK I COULD MAKE A CHRISTMAS TREE OUT OF AN OLD UMBRELLA, WOULD YOU? WELL, JUST WATCH ME AND SEE WHAT A MAN OF REAL GENIUS CAN DO!
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHAT'S DOING?
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A CLEVER PIECE OF WORK,— A FOLDING CHRISTMAS TREE!—ALL READY TO PUT UP!—NOW I'LL HANG ON A SAUSAGE FOR FIDO! WE MUSTN'T FORGET HIM!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
M-M! THAT SAUSAGE FOR MINE!
WONDERFUL! GRAND!!
THERE! WOULD ANYONE ELSE HAVE THOUGHT OF THAT?
GOING DOWN!
Gus Mager